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THIRTY-FIVE-CENTS



(Staff photo by KYLE HESTER)
Nicole and Jeff Miller of Granite City show their pride in their newborn daughter, Madison Michelle Miller, born on Christmas day.

Bundle of joy arrives on Christmas

Early arrival is holiday gift

By Hilley Schulte
Staff writer

Madison Michelle Miller of Granite City wasn't due to arrive on the scene until 1995, but she came early, giving her parents an unexpected Christmas gift.

Madison was born at 12:50 p.m. Christmas Day at St. Joseph's Hospital in Kirkwood. Her parents said the time was a big surprise.

Jeff and Nicole Miller of the 3300 block of Johnson Road hadn't expected their bundle of joy to arrive until 1995.

"She wasn't due until Jan. 1. I went to the hospital around 9 o'clock Christmas Eve, and they said I wasn't in labor. So, we went to Jack-in-the-Box and came home, and I had her the next day," said Nicole.

And even though she had some trouble getting here, Madison was quite a five-pound, 14-ounce and 18-inch-long Christmas present to Jeff and Nicole.

Jeff and Nicole had been trying to have a baby for about a year and a half. And, when Madison was finally being born, the umbilical cord

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Court-ordered police hearing set

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A Granite City police sergeant will get his day in court to appeal a reprimand issued more than five years ago — even though the reprimand is no longer in the officer's file.

The Granite City Board of Fire and Police Commissioners has scheduled a hearing for March 13 to consider Sgt. David Rosenberg's appeal of an oral reprimand issued in September 1989

by then-police Chief Don Knight. Knight issued the reprimand — no longer a part of Rosenberg's personnel file — because Rosenberg allegedly disobeyed a direct order to arrest an individual.

Rosenberg requested a hearing before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners after the reprimand was issued, as provided in the police department's rules and regulation, but the board refused to hear it.

In October 1990, Rosenberg

sought and received a court order to force a hearing. But he then sought and received an injunction to halt the hearing because, he alleged, two members of the board could not conduct an impartial hearing.

The board then sought and received an order from Circuit Judge Jan Piss to dismiss the matter as moot because, by that time, the reprimand was no longer in Rosenberg's personnel file.

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Large field likely in April election

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Ward 6 Alderman Walter Milton picked up election petitions last week, leaving 2nd Ward Alderman Jim Miller as the only incumbent elected officeholder in Granite City not to indicate intentions to seek re-election.

Milton's candidacy brings to 29 the number of potential candidates who have picked up petitions to have their names placed on the April 4 ballot, where nine officers are to be elected.

Others taking out petitions for aldermanic seats are:

Ward 1 — incumbent Bob Page of the 2800 block of Dogwood Drive; Dale Barnhardt Sr., of the 2900 block of Lincoln Avenue; and Joe McGinness, of the 2800 block of Marshall Avenue.

Ward 2 — firefighter Danny Greene, of the 2400 block of State Street; Virgil Kambarian Jr., of the 2600 block of Cleveland Boulevard; and Sam Ronney, of the 2600 block of State Street.

Ward 3 — incumbent Juggins Crawley of the 2100 block of Monroe Street; incumbent Bob Shipley, of the 2400 block of Hodges Avenue; Nick "Louis" Mitalovich, of the 2800 block of Jorden Avenue; and Marge Per-



Milton



Miller

due, of the 1400 block of 21st Street.

Ward 4 — incumbent Dan Partney, of the 2200 block of Dewey Avenue; Donald R. Miller, of the 2300 block of Bryan Avenue; and Nancy L. Sanders, of the 3100 block of Yale Drive. Sanders is currently president of the Granite City Park Board.

Ward 5 — incumbent Lurton Pulley, of the 2200 block of Nevada Avenue; Edward Hogan, of the 2100 block of State Street; and James E. Bailey Sr., of the 1700 block of Olive Street.

Ward 7 — incumbent Sandy Crites, of Mercer Drive; Bob C. Anderson, of the 2100 block of Waterman Avenue; Gail W. Bueger, of the 2200 block of Richmond Avenue; and Robert L. Cook, of the 2600 block of Donald Court.

Two long-time street department employees will apparently challenge incumbent Street Superintendent Clayton "Jug" Harrison. Jerry Lakin, of the 2200 block of Edison Avenue, and Glenn Romine, of the 2900 block of Edison Avenue, have both taken out petitions, as has Harrison.

Jan. 16 is the first day candidates may file petitions to have their names placed on the April 4 ballot.

Pilot charged in crash

Madison County prosecutors want to permanently ground a 38-year-old Granite City man whose small plane crashed into a Cottage Hills home.

The Rev. Donald Jones Jr., of the 3700 block of Grand Avenue, is facing three misdemeanor charges and hefty fines after prosecutors lodged charges.

"Apparently, all Mr. Jones thinks he needs in Madison County is a wing and a prayer," Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said. "I have news for him. He needs a full tank of fuel and a license."

Jones crashed his unlicensed Cessna 172 into the home of Frank and Freda Street on July 20, prosecutors allege.

Jones, who was flying without insurance, was headed to St.

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— William Haine
State's attorney

Louis Regional Airport when low fuel apparently caused the crash, authorities said. He has not made an attempt to reimburse the Streets for medical expenses and damages to their home.

Jones could not be reached for comment Wednesday, but he was arrested and released Tuesday after posting \$5,000 bail.

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and he ignored the rules and regulations," Haine said. "That isn't going to fly in this county."

Jones was charged with the unlawful operation of a civil aircraft without a license, unlawful operation of a civil aircraft without an airman's license and failure to report an aircraft accident within 10 days. He could face fines up to \$1,000 and could

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Special party Hospital hosts ex-patients

By Hilley Schulte
Staff writer

Gerald Scaturro spent four days in St. Louis Children's Hospital shortly after he was born having a puncture in his lung repaired. Now he returns to the hospital every year for fun.

Gerald, 4, the son of Donald and Gina Scaturro of Granite City, recently attended festivities at the hospital's annual neonatal reunion.

"He's been every year since he was born in 1990. He has a blast. He loves seeing the kids and Santa and they get a little gift," said Gina Scaturro.

The reunion is held each year for former patients of the

critical care unit for newborns. It enables families and staff members to gather and share the children's success stories.

"It's a way for them to come back and celebrate because they all fought for their lives, and a lot of relationships are established between the families and the staff," said Kim Kitson of St. Louis Children's Hospital. Gerald became a patient of St. Louis Children's Hospital the day after he was born when his doctor noticed he wasn't breathing and drinking a bottle correctly.

Doctors at St. Louis Children's Hospital found that Gerald was born with a small puncture in

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Gerald Scaturro was full of wonder during the St. Louis Children's Hospital annual neonatal reunion.

Polish pierogi sale Saturday

A Polish pierogi sale will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 7, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 930 Reynolds, Madison. Seven varieties will be available.

The cost is 99¢ per dozen. The pierogi are cooked and ready to heat and eat. Order ahead by calling 878-5860.



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Woman charged in stabbing

Letisha Roberta Broomfield, 23, of the 1400 block of Second Street, Madison, is in the Madison County Jail after allegedly stabbing her boyfriend just before 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Broomfield's friend, Marcus Mason, 21, of the 1200 block of Calhoun Street, Venice, was treated and released from St. Elizabeth Medical Center for a slash wound to the right side of the lower back.

Broomfield was charged with domestic battery and obstructing a police officer and on a Morgan County warrant for theft.

According to Madison police reports, Broomfield stabbed Mason in the lower back with a steak knife during an argument.

When police arrived at the 1400 block of Second Street, Wayne T. Jones, Broomfield's father, was holding Mason by the arm. Jones told police his daughter had stabbed Mason.

Police said Mason was having problems breathing and was told to sit down while police called an ambulance.

While police were questioning Broomfield, Mason fled from the scene. He later went to the Madison Police Department and requested medical attention.

Broomfield was taken to the police station for processing and first gave her name as Tish Roberts Smith, authorities said.

After the processing, a Madison officer noticed that Broomfield had been in the Madison Jail before, but not under the name Smith.

She was later identified as Broomfield and said she falsified her name because of the Morgan County warrant, police said.

Group re-elects Laclede official

Larry Schnurbusch, vice president of administration at Laclede Steel Company, has been re-elected chairman of the Southwestern Illinois Industrial Association (SIIA) for 1995.

Schnurbusch has been with Laclede Steel since 1967. He is responsible for purchasing, engineering, energy, environmental affairs and traffic functions.

Other SIIA officers elected for 1995 are G.W. Bersett, Olin Corporation, president; Del Brooks, Jefferson Smurfit Company, vice president; Pete Gunnell, Illinois Power Co., vice president; Jack Helmkamp, Illinois State Bank and Trust, treasurer; and Larry Siebenberger, National Steel Granite City Division, secretary.

SIIA is an organization which serves the needs of the Metro East area's business and industry.

•Gift

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wrapped around her neck twice. "They ended up pulling her out. It was either that or a C-section," Nicole said.

Another member of the Miller family, a toy poodle named Gidget, is also glad to see Madison enter the world.

"The dog is really protective of her. Whenever she cries, the dog is the first one there," said Jeff.

Nicole said that while Madison shares her birthday with someone special, she's afraid she'll get the short end of gifts by being born on Christmas.

"The pediatrician told me that one of the rules for having a Christmas baby is that you have to have a birthday party in June," said Nicole.

Nicole is originally from St. Louis and she is a nurse for Great Rivers Home Care in St. Peters. However, even being a nurse didn't prepare her for childbirth.

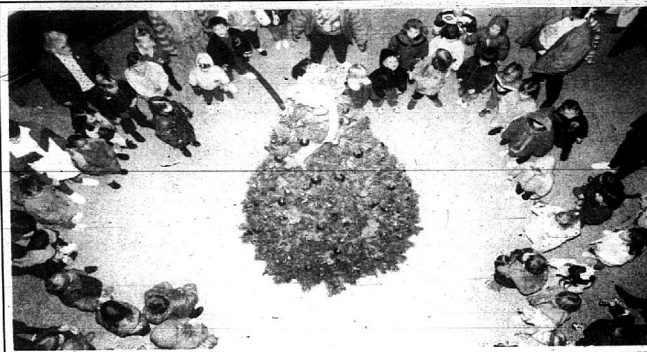
"I learned that no matter how much school you have, no one can prepare you for the labor," said Nicole.

"Yeah, a woman screaming and yelling. It's something else," said Jeff.

"And the only thing he (Jeff) could do was run around and take pictures of every little thing," said Nicole.

Jeff is an insurance broker for Yellow Key Insurance in Fairview Heights. He is originally from Granite City.

Proud grandparents of Madison are Elmer and Ruby Miller of Granite City, and Jerry and Alice Eveland of St. Louis.



(Staff photos by KYLE HESTER)

Holiday cheer — Students from the Granite City Headstart program brought Christmas cheer — and music — to City Hall a day the week prior to Christmas. Above, they gather around the City Hall Christmas tree. Below, students, parents and teachers join in singing Christmas carols.



Extension of tax freeze deadline sought

Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, is drafting legislation to extend the deadline for seniors to apply to freeze their property tax assessments at the 1994 level under a new law.

Seniors must be homeowners over the age of 65 with an annual income of \$35,000 or less to apply.

Hoffman said senior citizens were only given two days to apply for the assessment freeze when the legislature was forced to override the governor's veto of the legislation. The new law was put into effect when the General Assembly voted to overturn the governor's decision Nov. 29.

Hoffman said rules do not permit the legislature to change legislation when overriding the governor's veto, therefore the deadline could not be extended.

"The General Assembly sent two bills to the governor this summer to freeze the equalized assessed valuation of homeowners 65 and over with an annual income of \$35,000 or less," said Hoffman, a co-sponsor of one of the bills. "The measures contained application deadlines of Dec. 1. Unfortunately, once the governor vetoed the legislation and by the time we could override his veto, there was not an adequate amount of time for seniors to apply."

Hoffman is drafting legislation to extend the deadline and hopes to have it passed when the General Assembly returns to Springfield in January.

Pontoon OKs resolutions for street, highway work

By Hiley Schulte
Staff writer

Two resolutions appropriating motor fuel tax funds to maintain streets and highways for 1994 and 1995 were approved at a regular meeting of the Pontoon Beach Board of Trustees last week.

The first appropriated \$49,998 of motor fuel tax funds from Jan. 1, 1994, to Dec. 31, 1994, to pay for the excavation and shaping of ditches, to clean storm sewers and catch basins and to replace pipe culverts.

The money will also be used to pay for concrete patching and for resurfacing of streets.

The second resolution appropriated \$148,000 of fuel tax funds from Jan. 1, 1995, to Dec. 31, 1995.

That money will pay for a variety of projects including snow and ice control, bituminous patching, mowing, tree removal, litter cleanup, ditches, storm sewers, catch basins, pipe culverts, traffic signs, street cleaning, engineering and concrete patching.

Both resolutions came on the recommendation of City Engineer John Hales of Sheppard, Morgan & Schwaab Inc.

In other business conducted Tuesday, the board approved the purchase of two computers for the police department.

Trustee Bob Vincent of the police committee proposed the \$2,000 purchase of two compact 486 computers.

Vincent said one computer is needed to replace another computer which doesn't hold much information. The other computer will be used to cross-reference felony arrests.

•Hearing

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But on Sept. 6 this year, an appellate court panel reversed that decision, ruling that the issue of whether or not Rosenberg acted correctly in refusing to make an arrest when ordered to do so remains unsettled.

"Even though the reprimand has been deleted from (Rosenberg's) personnel file due to the passage of time, we agree with (Rosenberg) that such deletion does not equate, for the purposes of maintaining his reputation and integrity, with the deletion coming from a ruling favorable to (Rosenberg) after a hearing on the matter," the appellate court ruled.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners scheduled the appeal hearing at its regular meeting in December.

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By Hiley Schulte
Staff writer

Angela Spray, born in Granite City, is a Southern Illinois University Edwardsville with a law degree and a law license. She just recently added the Student Laureate from the Lincoln Academy.

The award was presented by Governor Jim Edgar at the 20th annual Student Laureate awards ceremony in the chambers of the Illinois State Representative in Springfield.

Spray received a merit certificate and \$150.

The Lincoln Academy Student Laureate award recognizes overall excellence in curricular and extracurricular activities by seniors in four-year, degree-granting colleges and universities.

Illinois Laureate nominees are submitted by each campus and reviewed by the Academy.

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Governor's award

Edgar presents award to local student

By Hiley Schulte
Staff writer

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Spray has been honored with the Student Laureate Award from the Lincoln Academy of Illinois.

The award was presented by Governor Jim Edgar during the 29th annual Student Laureate awards ceremony recently in the chambers of the Illinois House of Representatives in Springfield.

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— Angela Spray

other two SIUE projects, she studied DNA banding patterns in chemistry and genetics.

Her project with Anheuser-Busch dealt with new product development and its vitamin content. "It was kind of bizarre, actually. Someone left, and I took over," she said.

In May, Spray will complete baccalaureate degrees in chemistry and biology, the latter with a medical science specialization.

Her future plans include the study of medicine.

"I just found out that I was accepted for St. Louis University Medical School. I'm so excited."

"I wasn't sure I would get it. It's all so competitive," she said. Her first medical school choice is Washington University. She has applied there, but she will not know if she is accepted until January.

Spray said she has always thought she wanted to be a doctor, but she did not begin college right out of high school.

She graduated from Granite City High School South in 1982, and worked at a Granite City travel agency, Holiday Service, for a couple of years.

From 1985 to 1991, Spray served as a flight attendant. "I always hoped to be smart

enough to become a doctor. That eventually sent me to chemistry and biology, and it worked out nice," she said.

"I really want to help people. I know that sounds bogus, but that really is my intention," she said.

She plans to specialize in general family care.

Spray now lives in Edwardsville with her mother, Carol Keeton, whom Spray called "my biggest fan."

While enrolled at SIUE, Spray has earned honors and awards that include the Donald G. Myer Outstanding Science Award, the American Chemical Society Junior Chemistry Award, Ella Ott Weisman Award in Biology, Biology Senior Scholarship, Ella Ott Weisman Award in Chemistry, Outstanding Physics Student Award, Chemistry Achievement Award, Provost Scholastic Scholarship, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society membership, Dean's College, Dean's List and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society membership.



Angela Spray, a senior at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, wears the Student Laureate medallion she received from the Lincoln Academy of Illinois at a ceremony held in Springfield. She is pictured with Gov. Jim Edgar, on the left, and Lincoln Academy Chancellor John Trutter, on the right.

Armenian Feast of Nativity set for this week

The Armenian community of Granite City and the St. Louis metropolitan area will commemorate the Feast of Nativity, the Armenian Christmas, according to the liturgical calendar and tradition of the Armenian Apostolic Church Jan. 5 and 6.

The observance will take place at St. Gregory's Armenian Apostolic Church, 1732 Maple St., Granite City.

The Eve of the Nativity, Christmas Eve, will be celebrated Thursday beginning with reading of the Sacred Prophesies and Vespers at 6:15 p.m. That will be followed by Divine Liturgy at 7:15 p.m.

The Feast of the Nativity, Christmas Day, will be celebrated with Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. Friday, followed by the blessing of water commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan.

Pet adoption event set for Saturday

Madison County Humane Society is holding an Adopt A Pet Day on Jan. 7, 12-4 p.m. at PetSmart in O'Fallon. Puppies, dogs, kittens and cats are available for adoption.

The cost of adopting a dog is \$50 and includes a rabies shot, DHPP, collar, leash, i.d. tag and \$15 spray neuter deposit. Cat adoptions are \$25 and include FVRCP shots, collar, i.d. tag, and \$15 spray neuter deposit. Purebreds and declawed cats are available.

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Depression can be treated

'Golden Years' often tarnished for senior citizens

The so-called "Golden Years" turn out to be tarnished for many older folks.

Failing health, not enough money, death of friends and spouses, loneliness and loss of control over their lives leave many elderly people down in the dumps. And in some, the dumps turn into real depression.

"I've seen a lot of depression," Tony Jacobs said. He works with the elderly as a geriatric counselor with Family Service and Visiting Nurse Association in Alton.

But people don't have to live with depression, Jacobs said. "It can be treated. It can be overcome."

Some depression is temporary, triggered by the death of a spouse or temporary economic stress. "There are normal outside stressors we all have," he said. "Most of us bounce back."

But older folks may not be as resilient as younger people.

"They sense a loss of power, their hearing may be failing, their bodies are giving out," Jacobs said. "They may have a medical illness, which is depressing in itself. It's a major blow to the body."

Some older folks may have clinical depression, a biological imbalance that causes a serious mood disorder. In clinical depression, affecting 2 percent to 4 percent of the elderly living at home, the condition is severe and prolonged. The key symptom is loss of interest in life.

A much greater number of older people suffer from situational depression, or may have a combination of both

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Symptoms of depression in general include difficulty concentrating, early morning awakening, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, loss of energy, spontaneous crying, changes in appetite, feelings of guilt and deprecating thoughts.

"They may think they're not worth anything, or feel guilty that they didn't do certain things during their lives," Jacobs said. Older people with situational depression can be helped by psychotherapy, according to Jacobs. "They can learn to understand what's going on inside, identify those factors, then deal with those factors," he said. "They can slowly realize there are other possibilities around them."

Older folks with clinical depression will probably need drug therapy as well as psychotherapy, Jacobs said. Psychotherapy is an important aid for the elderly, according to Jacobs.

"It helps them get a handle on

what's causing the pain inside and can be the beginning of them developing solutions to those problems," he said.

They can work through solutions with the help of the therapist, who can pinpoint community resources that can aid in recovery.

"There are grieving support groups for those who have lost spouses, and Alcoholics Anonymous for those who are depressed because they're alcoholics," Jacobs said. "There are many types of support groups."

Depression may become an increasingly significant problem because people are living longer, Jacobs said, while American society is production and youth-oriented.

"Our society faces a major challenge. How do we maintain the quality of life for our elderly? How can we help them maintain a full life and not put them off in a corner somewhere?" Jacobs asked.

The United States should take

lessons from countries across the ocean. "In Japan and other countries, they treat their elderly with deep respect because of their life experience and their wisdom," Jacobs said.

"The elderly there are put in a place of prominence. Perhaps that attitude will sit into the states as more of its population gets up in years. Hopefully things will turn around," Jacobs said.

In the meantime, he urges older folks to keep active and especially to stay connected with others. "One of the real dangers of growing older is the strong tendency to withdraw," Jacobs said. "I think they feel more and more useless, but they have to stay connected."

Being active in one's church is one way to do that. Volunteering with community organizations is another.

"There's a great need for seniors. Nursing homes would love to have them come to visit," Jacobs said. "And many of our food pantries are run by

seniors. Frances Jackson of the Food Crisis Center in Alton is a beautiful example of that."

Seniors who need counseling

may contact Jacobs at 463-5912. Cost of the counseling is covered by Medicare B, he said.

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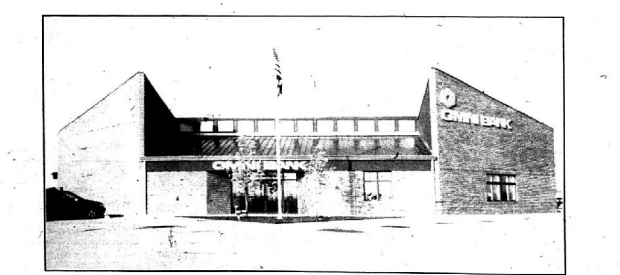
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Illinois State Police investigated the accident about two weeks after Jones failed to make restitution to the Streets.

"No one seemed to be taking any action on this case so we decided to," Haine said. "Mr. Street contacted this office for help and we sent the case to the State Police. It's apparently the case that Jones did not have a license, he did not bother to make restitution to a small homeowner."

"His attitude should be checked, as well as his attitude. There are laws in this state that will be followed."

Frank Street, who was injured when the plane crashed about 9 p.m. into his home at 82 Circle Drive, is still recovering from knee surgery.

His wife, Freda "Ginger" Street, was also home at the time of the crash but was uninjured. She said Wednesday she was relieved to hear charges had been filed.

"I'm glad someone has decided to do something," she said. "A lot of people think we're at fault because we don't have homeowner's insurance. But we're not the ones who broke the law; we're just the ones who have to suffer because someone else did."

Freda Street said Jones has made no attempts to help pay for damages to the home or her husband's hospital expenses.

The attitude of Mr. Jones is unbelievable," she said. "He acts like it was just an accident and he is not responsible. We tried to be thoughtful and forgiving at first, but he has not offered to help pay for anything. And he calls himself a good Christian."

The Streets have boarded up the damage to their roof and managed to replace a storm door knocked out by the plane.

"We're trying to make some repairs but he hasn't even offered to help," she said. "That plane knocked my husband across the house. When it hit, it sounded like a bomb exploded."

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his lung, and he spent about four days at the hospital having it repaired.

She's fine now. They did great with him. It was the best thing for him," said his mother.

Kitson said the average length of stay for newborns in the critical care unit is three months.

The annual reunion marked 25 years of care provided by the St. Louis Children's Hospital neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), one of the first such units in the nation.

According to St. Louis Children's Hospital, the outlook for premature and sick newborns has shown improvement in recent years, much of it because of innovations in care and technology.

About half of the approximately 750 infants cared for in the NICU annually are premature.

The other half includes full-term newborns needing highly specialized medical or surgical care.

Gerald was among 500 guests of honor at this year's reunion, which was held Dec. 7.

Three blood drives here this month

On Jan. 16, a blood drive will be sponsored by St. John United Church of Christ.

The drive will be held in the church's fellowship hall, located at 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

On Jan. 19, a blood drive will be sponsored by the Tri-City Chapter of the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor.

This drive will be held at the United Steelworkers of America Local #7 Union Hall, located at 2334 East 26th St., Granite City. The drive will be held from 2 to 6 p.m.

On Jan. 23, the American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive that will be sponsored by the Tri-City Red Cross Chapter. It will be held in the fellowship hall of First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, Granite City, from 2 to 7 p.m.

"The American Red Cross and the January blood drive sponsors need your help to make these drives successful and to maintain an adequate blood supply," a Red Cross spokesman said.

Any health adult who is 17 years of age or older and weighs at least 110 pounds may donate.

Sixteen-year-olds may donate blood with a parent's permission slip. The permission forms can be obtained at the Tri-City Red Cross office, 3725 Nameoki Road, Granite City.

Thousands of pieces of glass flew everywhere.

"It looked like a movie. I kept waiting for Steven Spielberg to say, 'That's a wrap!'"

Street said her husband is in need of additional knee surgery, but the operation has been postponed until they can raise money.

"We're trying to make some repairs to the house and pay some of the medical bills," she said. "We've been sitting here in the dark because we had to board everything up. It's been a complete disaster. This experience has changed us forever."

Haine said he will seek restitution and, if possible, see that Jones never pilots again.

"I don't think he'll be able to fly with a conviction," he said. "If at all possible, this office will see to it that he doesn't."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Foster care agencies seek parents

By Kendra Paredes Hayden
Correspondent

Foster care has long been used to protect children who could be victims of child abuse and neglect, but Laura Brunzman said it is difficult to find enough people willing to become foster parents.

Brunzman is foster care coordinator at Catholic Social Services (CSS) in Belleville, a non-profit organization which recruits foster parents by visiting churches and different civic functions.

The best way to find parents seems to be by word-of-mouth advertising, she said.

"Most people call us directly and say that they have a friend or relative who is already licensed and has gotten them interested in being a foster parent," Brunzman said.

CSS does not rely on the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to recruit foster parents. However, DCFS's efforts in the past few years to recruit foster parents, especially African-American and Hispanic families, has

trickled down to them, she said.

"We have made an effort to recruit a lot more black homes," she said. "We have a lot of homes in the East St. Louis and Washington Park areas."

CSS gets very few referrals for Hispanic children in this area, which Brunzman attributes to the fact that the agency's coverage area has a very small Hispanic population.

When CSS cannot find foster parents for a child referred by DCFS, the child is referred to another agency until placement is found, she said.

"As a result, these kids get jostled around from one agency to the next in search of placement. Eventually, they end up being placed in group homes and child care institutions," said Brunzman.

The need for foster parents is rising because of teenage pregnancy, unemployment and poverty, which can lead to stress and sometimes violent outbursts particularly toward children, Brunzman said.

But drug use is leading the list of causes

for abuse or neglect today.

"Parents leave children alone to go off and do drugs. Or parents are involved in drugs and lash out at the child. We get a lot of children in care because they were born with cocaine in their systems. The mom was using drugs during the pregnancy."

Brunzman said adding more foster homes also can relieve some of the tension children feel when they go into foster care, she added. If the foster parent lives close to the child's neighborhood, there is less disruption in the child's life.

"The more a child has to change, the harder it is on them. A lot of times, if the child can stay in the same school and keep the same friends, it makes the transition a little bit easier," she said.

"If someone is living in the same neighborhood, a lot of times the cultural background is the same and it's not as much of a shock to the child. It's also easier for the children to visit their natural parents if they don't have as far to go."

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Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-3600. This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Jan. 4

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Docors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 786-3013.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

Collinsville Area Recreation District in conjunction with the Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club will sponsor square dance lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. at Lanham, 2200 Vandalia St., Collinsville. The cost is \$2.50 per person, per session. For information, call 344-4638 or 344-4183, or contact CARD at 346-7229.

Divorced and Separated Group Ministry, 7:30 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 503 Second Street, Edwardsville, 466-2968.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m., Gateway Foundation, 600 Lincoln, Caseyville, 463-2429.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 463-2714.

Stress Management Class, 7 to 8 p.m. at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City. For people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. For more information call 877-4420. Fees are based on a sliding income scale.

Madison Community Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dun at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

Thursday, Jan. 5

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 4:30 to 6 p.m. at 2827 Mockingbird Lane. "Meals from the heart," a free meal to those in need. Clubbing available. Open to the public.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., St. John United Church, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 2283, 6:45 p.m. at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, 797-6351 or 877-2784.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline 398-9409.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 638-7821.

Granite City Community Band rehearsal, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

Friday, Jan. 6

Greater Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh, District 401, Granite City Council, meets at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road, Granite City. James P. Reagan, president, can be reached at 288-7396; Mary Solomon, secretary, can be reached at 451-9201.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at Pascal Hall on the main floor at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 786-3604 for more information.

Saturday, Jan. 7

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline 398-9409.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon. Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valinda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 8

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Narcotics Anonymous, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline 398-9409.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 Bingo, 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center.

Overeaters Anonymous, meets at 2 p.m. in the Wiseman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Monday, Jan. 9

Granite City Lions meet at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City in either the auxiliary room or the Pinta room.

Any man or woman 18 or older interested in Lionsism is welcome to attend. Anyone interested may call Lion President Marlene Cook at 876-2515 or Lion Treasurer Ken Turcott at 877-6776.

Madison/St. Clair C.H.A.D.D. (attention deficit) Parent Support Group will not meet this month.

For more information, call Jim and Kathy Little at 345-0933, Lucille Caban at 876-7028 or Sheila Hornsey at 462-4015.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Chapter 1067 meets at 11:30 a.m. at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City. For more information call 931-2118.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison,

Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 682-2197 for details.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Wal-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Renovant and Protective Order of Elks, Granite City Lodge 1063, on Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-3557, 8 p.m.

The Edgewood Program will present a talk and film on "Co-dependency - How the Family is Affected by Alcoholism and Drug Addiction" at 7:30 p.m. in the Wiseman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The speaker will be Warren Neal, prevention and intervention counselor with Edgewood. The session is free and open to the public. Call 798-3012 for more information.

Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree, 4955 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 7 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 903 N. Second St., Edwardsville; for information call 877-5006.

Better Breathers, support group of those with chronic lung condition, 1 p.m., Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 786-3118.

Mastectomy Support Group, 7 to 9 p.m., Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 786-3118.

TOPS 1699 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 682-8078.

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Al-Anon 8 p.m. Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City (babysitter available), 463-2429.

Alathea and Pre-Alathea Program for 12 to 17 age group, and pre-alathea for six to 11 year age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 463-2429.

The Blood of the Lamb prayer and bible study. The public is invited to come for praise and worship, teaching from the Word and prayer for your needs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2201 Orville, Granite City. A nursery will be provided. If a ride is needed, call 451-4020 or 1 (314) 868-1865.

The Circle of Hope, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 324-0291.

Granite City Kiwanis meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous, Path to Recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline 398-9409.

School of Metaphysics, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 9459 Roslan Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie McManus at 429-0076.



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Obituaries

Frank Felker

Frank Burns Felker, 62, of Granite City, died Monday, Jan. 2, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been in the hospital since several months prior to his death. He was born May 24, 1932, in Madison, Mo., and had been in Granite City for 54 years. A supervisor of men at American Steel for 42 years prior to his death, he was a member of the Methodist Church in Granite City and a veteran, serving in the Armed Division, Peoria, Ill.

Survivors include: Son, Seneca (Squire) Felker, married June 21, 1963, he was a member of the Methodist Church in Granite City and a veteran, serving in the Armed Division, Peoria, Ill.

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A supervisor of melting metals at American Steel Foundries for 12 years prior to his retirement in 1963, he was a member of Dewey Avenue Methodist Church in Granite City and a World War II veteran, serving in the 10th Armored Division, Patton's Third Army.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva (Squires) Felker, whom he married June 21, 1944; three daughters, Karen Dee Hecht of St. Peters, Mo., and Kathy Lyn (John and Mary Frances) Felker, both of Granite City; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Laura (Burns) Felker; and one granddaughter.

Visitation is from 5:30 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Michael Davis officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Cecelia Cochran

Cecelia Alexia (Bielecki) Cochran, 78, of Granite City, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1994, at her residence after a brief illness. She was born July 13, 1916, in Taylor Springs, Ill., and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

Mrs. Cochran was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Alexia Claudia Cochran of Elk City, Idaho, and Stephanie Cochran of Gardiner, Mont.; three brothers, Joseph and Henry Bielecki, both of Granite City, and Edward Bielecki of Lawrenceville, Ill.; one sister, Regina Hillmer of Granite City; and several nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude James Cochran, whom she married in December 1949, and her parents, Stanley and Stella (Walczak) Bielecki.

Services were held Saturday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. Robert Miner officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.



Steven Seka

Steven Joseph Seka, 72, of Granite City, died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 1, 1995. He was born Sept. 21, 1918, in Madison and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

A sand taster with American Steel for 37 years prior to his retirement, he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 113 in Granite City, American Steel 25-Year Club and Slovak Lodge 408. He was a life time member of AMVETS Post 204 and a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include one brother, William Seka of Granite City; two sisters, Catherine Creamer of Granite City and Anne Bruno of Belleville; and several nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by

his parents, Charles and Katherine (Harizal) Seka; one brother, Charles A. Seka; and one sister, Leona Szevia.

Service time is pending today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-8000. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Marvin Schuck

Marvin L. Schuck, 53, of Alton, formerly of Brighton, died at 6:17 a.m. Monday, Jan. 2, 1995, at St. Louis University Medical Center, St. Louis, where he had been a patient for 2 1/2 days.

Born Jan. 6, 1941, in Kankakee, Ill., he had been a resident of Alton for nine years. He was a director of music at the Open Door Fellowship Church in Alton for 11 years, where he was also a member.

Survivors include his parents, John E. and Opal (Deschard) Schuck of Pace, Fla.; three brothers, John R. Schuck of Milton, Fla., Leo Edward Schuck of Dallas and James A. Schuck of Pensacola, Fla.; one sister, Jane Wolfe of Collinsville; seven nephews; and three nieces.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, 876-4321.

Service time and place is pending. The Rev. J. Magoo will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Michael McClain

Michael "Mike" McClain, 40, of Granite City, formerly of Caseyville, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994, in Eureka, Mo. He was born Jan. 13, 1954, in East St. Louis and had been a resident of Granite City for 18 years.

A parts manager with Bo Beckman Ford in Ellisville for 22 years, he was a member of the Family Worship Center.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy (Kazman) McClain, whom he married Feb. 17, 1979, in Granite City; three daughters, Tanya, Brooke and Brittany McClain, all at home; his parents, Ronald and Herman Lewis of Caseyville; four brothers, Donald McClain of Belleville and Richard, Charles and Jeffrey McClain, all of Caseyville; and one sister, Pamela Ridgeway of Belleville.

Services are at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Eddie Brown officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

College offers courses for students aged 60 and over

Instead of giving students all the answers to their questions, a new Lifelong Learning course being offered through Belleville Area College at the Highland Extension Center will raise questions about American politics for students to discuss.

Issues in Politics POLS 299-1P, a discussion of politics through current events, will be offered from 6:50-8:50 p.m. Thursdays from Jan. 26 to May 18 at the Highland Junior High School, 1800 Lindenthal Ave.

This three-credit-hour class is part of the Lifelong Learning series of courses tailored to the needs and interests of adults age 60 and older.

Questions raised in the class will include: Is American government dominated by big business? Do the news media have a liberal bias? Do we need national health care insurance? Does the American government regulate too much? and many others.

"I want the class to be a discussion of current events," said instructor Joyce Gwillim. "I want students to understand the relevance of what is happening in the world."

Gwillim, who teaches English at Bunker Hill High School and has a master's degree in international relations, says she would like the class to focus on items in the news.

She said students are more aware of what is going on in the world today because they can watch it on television.

She added that it is unusual to have a round-table discussion course of this nature at the community college level. This type of course is more common at the graduate level.

With this type of discussion class, there is a great deal of participation and interaction with other students. Gwillim wants students to have more than just a textbook understanding of events.

"I want students to have an awareness of politics from a standpoint of current issues," she said.

The Lifelong Learning program offers a variety of other credit and non-credit courses geared specifically for older adults. Courses range from creative writing to physical fitness.

For adults 60 years of age or older, tuition is \$33 per credit hour for regularly scheduled classes and \$28 per credit hour for Afternoon College classes.

Free tuition is extended to adults older than 60 with an income of less than \$14,000 a year. The \$10 application fee will be waived for these students, also.

ASSET, a math and English assessment program, is required

before taking some BAC Lifelong Learning courses. Students should check the BAC "Classes in Your Community" schedule for ASSET requirements and exemptions.

ASSET is offered at various times and locations. A special ASSET for Lifelong Learning students will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon, Jan. 6, in Room 1090 at the Belleville Campus. For information about ASSET, call BAC at 1-800-BAC-5131, extensions 206 or 393.

Other educational opportunities are available for older adults through BAC's Saturday Experience courses, Elderhostels and Programs and Services for Older Persons.

Information or walk-in registration will be available at 12 p.m. Jan. 11 at Programs and Services for Older Persons, 201 N. Church St.; 1:30-3 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Red Bud Campus, 500 W. Fourth St.; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Jan. 13 in the Garden Room at the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Road; and 1:30-2 p.m. Jan. 9 in Room 1400 at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

Extension center students are encouraged to register by telephone.

For more information or to register, contact BAC at 235-2700, extension 393 or 455, or toll free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-5131; extension 393 or 455.

Corps to hire college students at Carlyle Lake

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Carlyle Lake will again be hiring college students under the Federal Stay-In-School Program for the upcoming summer recreation season.

Positions are available in the Interpretive Services Public Relations, Resource Management, Visitor Assistance, and Park Recreation Management departments at the Carlyle Lake Management Office. Applications

are being accepted through Feb. 28.

In order to be eligible, students must have 30 semester hours completed with six semester hours in one, or a combination of the following topics: history, archaeology, anthropology, earth sciences, recreation, natural resource management, or field-oriented natural sciences (biology, ecology, etc.).

An applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements: — A full-time undergraduate student during the Spring 1995 semester. — Work full-time from late May to beginning of fall semester. — Maintain good academic standing. — Economic qualifications established by the Department of Employment Security, Illinois Job Service.



Apprenticeship programs — From left, Mathew and Nathan Kichlighter of Scott Air Force Base discuss apprenticeship programs with Ron Wenzel, a representative of Local 309 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), at the Labor Forum 1994 recently held at Belleville Area College. Approximately 300 area high school and BAC students attended the conference. George Goeddey, a representative from the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeships and Training; Brenda Heffner, associate superintendent of schools for Illinois; representatives from Monsanto Co., Spectruline Consortium, Southwestern Illinois Electricians, Southern Illinois Council of Carpenters and other construction trade unions; provided information about the Youth Apprenticeship and Business Partnership Program. Goeddey said less than 25 percent of high school students continue their education after graduation to obtain a college degree. The apprenticeship program is an effort to ensure a competitive U.S. work force by integrating secondary schooling with work place learning. It is a close adaptation of the German apprenticeship program, a dual system of education delivered at work and school for students ages 15-18.

Fishing Show at Gateway Center

A much larger selection of tackle than last year, some big names in pro fishing, and more boats and products will be featured at the 1995 Let's Go Fishing Show.

The show comes to Collinsville's Gateway Convention Center, Jan. 6-8. According to promoter Steve Lengyel, the second year show has added more than 30 exhibitors, offering consumers a wider variety of products.

Several resorts, destinations and organizations representing fishing activities and interests are among the exhibitors.

"At the first show, Lengyel said, 'People were really excited to see the pros up close and get tips. This time we will truly have some of the big names in tournament fishing.'"

Bill Dance leads the list, known as "the Babe Ruth of fishing." he is holder of 23 national B.A.S.S. titles and 3-time Angler of the Year.

Dance has written four books and is host of the television program, "Bill Dance in the Outdoors." At the show, he will be signing autographs in the space of Nameoki Village Marine, which, with Pro-Craft Boats, is sponsoring his appearance.

One of the hottest young fishermen on the B.A.S.S. tour is Kevin VanDam. The Kalamazoo, Mich., native was the 1991-92 Angler of the Year in only his second full season on the circuit. Bass fishing's young superstar will be at the Show on Saturday for two seminars, 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. VanDam's appearance is sponsored by The Fishin' Hole, of St. Louis, and Tracker Marine.

Also sponsored through The Fishin' Hole and Tracker Marine is 20-year professional Stacey King, of Reeds Spring, Mo. King is a five-time B.A.S.S. Masters Classic qualifier. He will present two seminars, Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and Sunday at noon.

Texan Harold Allen is a member of the Skeeter Pro Fishing Team and has been on

the B.A.S.S. Masters Tour for 17 years. He is an authority on worm fishing and will have a seminar on the subject at 3 p.m. Sunday. Allen will be greeting people in the space of Nameoki Village Marine.

Other features are, Friday: Outdoor Guide Quarterly Day, with the first 1,000 attending receiving a complimentary Quarterly. Seminars will be by Ron Kruger "Fly Fishing for Bass," Guy Winters "Crappie Fishing," Jay Zapp "Fishing Southern Illinois" and Larry Woodward "Fishing the Mississippi." Saturday: 2 p.m., a seminar on Bluegill fishing by the Outdoor Editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Tim Renken. Sunday: 1:30 p.m., a session with KMOX radio personality Tony Albright and his sometimes partner and columnist for the Suburban Journals, Bill Seibel.

Advance tickets for \$3 are on sale through Wednesday, Jan. 5, at participating boat dealers. In Belleville at Hylsky's Marine and The Boat Place; Nameoki Village Marine in Granite City.

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LOCAL NEWS

Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Madison County Courthouse from Dec. 12 to Dec. 16:

310 E Main.....	\$24,000
409 Walnut.....	\$9,000
3203 Agnes.....	\$29,800
3726 Berkeley.....	\$300,000
+ 609 Easton.....	\$23,000
2898 Seiler.....	\$85,900
2001 State.....	\$18,915
628 Alby.....	\$175,000
2730 Bryden Ct.....	\$20,000
3638 Coronado.....	\$13,000
1330 State.....	\$40,000
607 Miller.....	\$15,000
3154 Torch Club.....	\$219,542
911 College.....	\$72,500
915 College.....	\$12,750
2117 College.....	\$19,000
3530 Prince.....	\$5,700
631 Liberty.....	\$28,900
3400 Thomas.....	\$43,000

2820 Dale.....	\$33,000
3253 Edgewood.....	\$63,500
2159 Madison.....	\$907,000
2519 Madison.....	\$18,500
2328 Paul.....	\$10,000
907 24th.....	\$2,500
2717 Grand.....	\$54,000
1538 Johnson.....	\$56,800
1616 Poplar.....	\$25,000
2215 State.....	\$13,500
2647 Missouri.....	\$20,000
1830 State.....	\$3,000
LT 113 Timberlake.....	\$85,400
4062 Vesel.....	\$67,500

Hamel	
121 Old Us Rt 56.....	\$6,000
Highland	
809 Sycamore.....	\$77,500
1704 Zschacke.....	\$56,000
?? Rt 143.....	\$20,680
1803 W. Lake.....	\$116,000

50 Northview.....	\$73,870
220 Supplier.....	\$42,500
20 Kay.....	\$91,000
Pontoon Beach	
130 Vincent Ct.....	\$12,000
116 E. Seventh.....	\$10,000
S. Roxana	
1500 Main.....	\$39,000
413 Rose.....	\$49,464
501 Southard.....	\$7,000
9700 E. Lilac.....	\$24,000
Troy	
423 Diane.....	\$12,500
LT 21 Lone Oaks.....	\$18,000

Question marks indicate that the street number is unavailable, and such parcels often involve vacant land.

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Puppy Week being observed

By Kelly Kribben
Staff writer

Puppies are often one of the most asked for items on children's Christmas lists every year, a pet has to be continually taken care of like any other members of the family. In honor of all those precious puppies out there who put smiles on many children's faces this holiday season, Dec. 29 to Jan. 5 has been designated Puppy Week.

National pet supply retailer Petsmart has a few tips for new pet owners during this special week.

There are several steps families can take to make their puppy experience a positive one

and according to Petsmart representatives, the first thing is to do your homework.

Learn what you can about your particular breed of puppy, its characteristics, temperament and needs.

Health care will be an important part of your puppy's care, as all dogs need preventative medicine, said Larry Hawk, veterinary doctor for Petsmart.

Annual veterinary check-ups and immunizations help protect puppies from costly, perhaps fatal, diseases, he said.

Immunizations during the puppy's first year are the most important for increasing its natural defenses against disease.

Hawk also urges pet owners to consider spaying or neutering their new pets once they reach six months of age.

"Sterilization can have positive health benefits, while helping to reduce the pet over-population problem," he said. "Early neutering can prevent testicular cancer, while spaying can effectively immunize against breast cancer."

Obedience problems are the primary reason why pets are abandoned, put up for adoption or left at shelters, representatives said.

She said that the holiday season is prime puppy season according to the American Humane Association.

Tips on building and enjoying a Doll House

from the experts at

FRANK'S

If you became the proud and happy owner of a wooden doll house this past Christmas, congratulations! An authentic scale doll house is a hobby that's fun and rewarding.

Perhaps you've already started building yours, or even finished it. But that's only the beginning. We have some tips on after-building activities. But if yours is still in its box, we'll start with a few building tips.

Provide a suitable base. This will make everything sturdier and easier to handle. Plus, you'll be able to "landscape" your creation after it's built. Plywood is excellent, but it isn't exactly the cheapest stuff around. Using half-inch "good one side" will cut the cost.

The instructions in the kit are very good, so follow them closely. A word of caution: It's easy to try to rush things, especially after the house really begins taking shape. This can lead to frustration. You'll be gluing many pieces of wood together, and you must allow the glued joints time to dry before proceeding to the next step.

Pick up a small carpenter's square at a hardware store. One of these gadgets will make squaring walls and floors a breeze. All corners must be perfectly square, "close enough" won't work. If something's out of alignment, it may seem trivial at the time, but it will come back and make its presence known eventually, and will be much harder to fix.

Once you have all the walls, floors and the bare roof in place, it's time for a decision. Will the house be wired for electricity? If so, it's your next step. If not, you can go ahead with the roof.

"Wiring" the house is the standard term, but it can be misleading, since you don't actually use wire. Low-voltage electricity is conducted by two thin, self-adhering copper tapes laid side by side on the walls and floor throughout the house. These tapes are connected to a device much like a train transformer, which reduces the power from the utility to the very low voltage level required for miniature lighting fixtures. The fixtures are connected to the tapes or plugged into small outlets attached to the tapes. When properly applied, the ultra-thin tape is inconspicuous beneath wallpaper and flooring material.

Wiring a doll house correctly is like a lot of things... easy if you know how; it's not that difficult to learn, however, and

it's well worth the time it takes. Space doesn't permit delving into wiring techniques in detail here, but wiring kits come with basic instructions, and they're fairly easy to follow. If you've never done it before, it can seem a bit frustrating at first, but definitely gets easier as you go. Wiring can involve jostling the house about somewhat, and this is the reason for delaying the roof shingling.

Shingling the roof is done much the same way as on a real house. You start from the bottom edge and work your way up to the peak. Each row is placed above the one below, overlapping to create a "brick" pattern. To ensure the shingles will be applied in nice, even rows, draw some straight line across the roof before you begin. Several shingles will have to be cut and an X-Acto knife or single-edge razor blade will work well.

Decorating the house is where the real fun begins. This is where you can let your imagination go. There are amazing realistic scale furniture pieces for every room in the house. Miniature accessories to make it look "lived in" are also available. Additional items can be added outside the house, such as make-believe grass, shrubbery, trees, ponds, etc. A miniature doll house, much like a model railroad, is a project that probably is never really finished. There's always something that can be added to it. Many people add miniature decorations to their every Christmas.

A variety of floor and wall materials are also available. Select a color for the carpet, which type of floor for the kitchen, etc. It's all part of the fascinating world of miniature houses.

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BASKETBALL

Warriors face Civic
Memorial in second consecutive game.

Thursday

Bob
EmigPrairie State Games
find another home

Southwestern Illinois again will have a chance to show its amateur athletic colors with the official announcement last Thursday that the Prairie State Games will be moving to the region for their 12th annual running July 21-23.

Times are a changin' for Illinois' annual largest sports festival, billed as the state's Olympic Games. Just two years ago, the PSG was celebrating its 10th anniversary in the Champaign-Urbana area, where the University of Illinois was the host. The PSG seemed to be entrenched there.

THEN the announcement came that the PSG was moving to Peoria for a three-year ride. Well, that ride became a rollercoaster.

Differences between PSG officials and Peoria organizers forced the games to move into Southwestern Illinois, where co-directors Mike and Maureen Moore, husband and wife for two years, have been lifelong residents.

Now the games are in Southwestern Illinois, which hosted the U.S. Olympic Festival last summer. The PSG folks are hoping to capitalize on the enthusiasm that was generated by the Olympic Festival in terms of volunteer help and corporate dollars.

It's been like taking a heavy weight off my shoulders," said Maureen Moore, who is in charge of the financial end of the PSG.

MAUREEN SAID THE shift to Southwestern Illinois became necessary for three reasons:

1. It was too expensive to run the PSG in Peoria; 2. Bad publicity in Peoria; 3. Lack of expected corporate support in Peoria.

Maureen believes with her and her husband's background and experience, they can overcome all three obstacles and make this the home for the PSG for many years to come.

At the press conference Thursday to make the official announcement, politicians gushed about the importance as in dollar signs — of the PSG moving into the area. U.S. congressman Jerry Costello of Belleville and Dick Durbin of Springfield took turns at the podium to make their comments.

"DICK AND I have been involved in legislation involving \$30 million, \$50 million and even \$100 million, and often we don't have this kind of response," Costello said before the press conference.

Fairview Heights will serve as the host city. Mayor George Lanxon took the opportunity to present a check for \$20,000 to the PSG. Another check for \$20,000 from Fairview will be presented this month to the PSG in return, Fairview is expecting a return of about \$1 million in PSG-related sales by local businesses.

AREA MOTELS, restaurants and other businesses surely will benefit economically from the PSG. The main sporting venues will be at SIUE and B&C. With its central location, easy access to the interstate and economically priced rooms, Collinsville will also surely be a gold-medal winner.

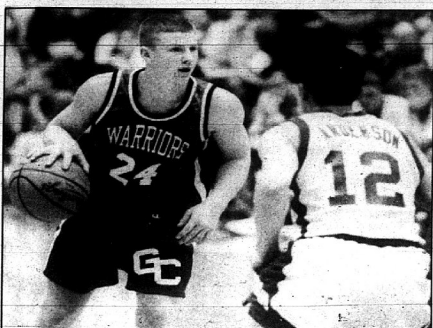
(Bob Emig is a long-time journalist in the Metro East. He lives in Collinsville and writes a twice-weekly column for the Journal.)

Southwestern Conference		
League	W	L
Belleville East	2	0
St. Louis	2	0
St. Charles	1	1
St. Charles West	1	1
St. Charles North	0	2
St. Charles South	0	2

Friday, Jan. 6
Belleville at Granite City, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at East St. Louis, 8 p.m.
St. Charles at Collinsville, 8 p.m.
St. Charles West at Belleville West, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 7
St. Louis at Collinsville, 8 p.m.
St. Charles at Belleville West, 8 p.m.
St. Charles West at Belleville West, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 10
Belleville West at Civic Memorial, 8 p.m.
St. Charles at Collinsville, 8 p.m.



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Granite City guard Kyle Briggs dribbles up court in last week's game against Jacksonville. The Warriors excited the Collinsville/Schnucks Holiday Classic after two straight losses.

Peoria outlasts Quincy 62-55, defends title

By Tim Carley
Correspondent

Two of Illinois' Class AA basketball heavyweights, Peoria Central and Quincy High, slugged it out in the championship game of the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic last Friday.

When the final horn sounded, Peoria (12-0) emerged victorious 62-55.

The victory gave Peoria its second straight championship at Collinsville.

PEORIA CAME INTO the game ranked eighth in the Class AA state poll, while Quincy (11-2) checked in at fifth.

"Our kids played very hard and we beat a very good basketball team that came into the championship game very hot," Peoria coach Chuck Buescher said.

In the third-place game, the Collinsville Kahoks soundly defeated the O'Fallon Panthers 71-52.

Quincy got as close as 53-52 with 2:01 remaining in the final quarter after a basket by Jim Flynn. But Peoria turned up the pressure and Quincy wilted.

Peoria reeled off the next nine points to close out the championship in impressive style.

A.J. Guyton, the tournament's Most Valuable Player, scored five of his 19 points in

the decisive run.

HIGH-SCORING Quincy guard Kyle Cartmill tossed in a game-high 21 points, but Quincy coach Loren Wallace said the Blue Devils' star wasn't his usual self in other facets of the game.

"The real frustrating thing was that Kyle couldn't generate energy. You could look into his eyes and see they were hollow," Wallace said. "He was obviously fatigued and he couldn't do the other things we count on him to do like rebound and have assists."

Guyton was named the All-Tournament team by teammates Meechie Edwards and

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Red Devils overpower
Pirates, salvage splitBy Jim Bradley
Staff writer

After suffering through the first two games of the Freeburg-Columbia Holiday Tournament, both the Venice Red Devils and the Valmeyer Pirates won for the honor of playing each other, and a fourth game in the tournament last Thursday.

Unfortunately for Valmeyer fans, the final game was not pretty. Venice won going away 74-44.

Valmeyer fell to 3-8 on the season, while the Red Devils improved to 5-6.

"I WAS VERY disappointed in the way we played today," Valmeyer assistant coach Bob Hawley said. "After the way we played yesterday (Wednesday's 77-73 win over Red Bud) I thought we had a chance to build on something here. We came out flat as could be and had no intensity at all."

Hawley was sitting in for head coach Pat Jeske, who was out sick.

Venice coach Clinton Harris thought his team had something to with the fact the Pirates were never able to get into the flow of the game.

"I thought we played very well today," Harris said. "We set the offense well, then ran it and I also thought the press was very good. We never let them get into a flow. We ended up 2-2 in the

tournament and for us, I think it was a pretty good tournament."

VENICE TOOK A 4-0 lead in the opening minutes of the game, but Valmeyer played well enough to fight back and tie the score with 4:20 remaining in the quarter.

But after that, it was all Venice. The Red Devils pushed the lead to 15-7 by the end of the quarter and went on a 10-0 run during a two-minute stretch in the second quarter to put the game out of reach before the first half could end.

"I really think we just ran out of gas," Hawley said. "Four basketball games in four days is a lot of basketball. We had our top two players off the bench hurt, so they couldn't play and that only made it worse. We had a chance to start a winning streak here and didn't take advantage of it."

"Against Red Bud, we played the best game of the season and today might have been one of the worst."

THE RED DEVILS were led by Keith Kennedy, who had 20 points. Edwin Barbee netted 19.

"This is the first time they have added the extra game like this and I think it is a good idea," Harris said. "It gave us a chance to play some more games and that is what this team needs."

Warriors' tourney woes
end with loss to EaglesBy Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Granite City basketball team entered the Collinsville Schnucks Holiday Classic last week eager to get back on the court after defeating Jerseyville on a last-second shot Dec. 17.

But a 10-day layoff took away any momentum from that victory and seemed to have a hibernation effect on the Warriors, who struggled through games against Jacksonville and Civic Memorial on consecutive days at Collinsville High School.

Granite City dropped to 2-6 with the two losses, which came after last month's thrilling non-conference victory over Jerseyville — a game decided in the final seconds on a 3-pointer by

Keith Simon.

On Dec. 27, the Warriors dropped their next game, 62-58 to Jacksonville, in their tourney opener. The following day, the Warriors took on CM, which came into the game winless on the year after losing 76-51 to Collinsville in the opening round.

THE EAGLES, however, shot a sizzling 44 percent from three-point range and 50 percent from the field on route to eliminating the cold-shooting Warriors from the tournament 62-40. CM turned the game into a rout in the second half and earned its first win of the season, improving to 1-10.

The Warriors lost for the fourth time in five outings. Both tournament games had 10 p.m. starting times, and the Warriors came out sleepwalking.

"Those are two teams we could have beaten and we lost two games," Granite City coach John Van Buskirk said. "Obviously, 10 days off didn't help us. But that's no excuse. We took a step backward."

The frustration from Wednesday's loss to Jacksonville seemed to carry over against CM as the Eagles raced to a 34-29 lead in the first half. CM hit six of its eight 3-pointers in the first two quarters, when junior guard Gentry Rouse victimized the Warriors for all 15 of his game-high points.

MEANWHILE, Granite City struggled from the field and could not recover in the second half. The Warriors made just 14 of 55 shots for the game.

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Journal Writers' Poll
Wrestling

1. Granite City (1).....49
2. Hazelwood East (2).....48
3. Wentzville (3).....32
4. McCluer North (5).....27
5. Francis Howell (4).....21
6. Belleville East (8).....19
7. St. Charles West (9).....18
8. Collinsville (NR).....17
9. Hazelwood Central (7).....16
10. Francis Howell North (6).....15

(Last week's rankings in parentheses)

Also receiving votes: Desmet, Belleville East, Chambliss, Mehlville, Pattonville, Troy, Marquette and Webster Groves.

Journal Writers' Poll
Boys Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Vashon (1).....10-2
2. St. Charles West (2).....9-1
3. Hazelwood Central (3).....7-1
4. Edwardsville (4).....6-1
5. SLUH (5).....7-4
6. SLUH (6).....6-2
7. O'Fallon (8).....7-1
8. De Soto (NR).....8-2
9. Roosevelt (9).....8-2
10. Hazelwood East (10).....6-3

(Last week's rankings in parentheses)

Also receiving votes: DeSmet, Belleville East, Chambliss, Mehlville, Pattonville, Troy, Marquette and Webster Groves.

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Cardinal Ritter (1).....6-1
2. Gibault (2).....5-1
3. Columbia (3).....8-1
4. Berkeley (3).....7-4
5. Lutheran South (4).....7-3
6. Herculaneum (7).....7-4
7. John Burroughs (6).....1-1
8. Bayless (9).....NA
9. Duchesne (10).....NA
10. Rosary (10).....7-4

(Last week's rankings in parentheses)

Also receiving votes: Brentwood and Clayton.

Journal Writers' Poll
Girls Basketball

Large Schools

1. Cor Jesu (1).....10-0
2. Parkway South (2).....8-0
3. Wentzville (3).....7-1
4. McCluer (5).....8-1
5. Northwest (7).....7-1
6. Belleville West (4).....6-2
7. Normandy (NR).....9-2
8. Howell North (8).....7-1
9. Nerinx Hall (9).....5-4
10. St. Louis (10).....5-4

(Last week's rankings in parentheses)

Also receiving votes: Parkway West, Oakville, Troy, Belleville East and Hazelwood West.

Small Schools

1. Incarnate Word (1).....8-1
2. Windsor (3).....8-0
3. Wesclin (2).....8-3
4. Duchesne (4).....8-2
5. Wellston (6).....4-2
6. Rosati-Kay (7).....7-3
7. Herculaneum (8).....6-3
8. Althoff (8).....8-6
9. Warrenton (9).....6-1
10. MCHS (10).....8-1

(Last week's rankings in parentheses)

Also receiving votes: Crossroads.

Skaters whip Whitfield
for fourth straight winBy Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Granite City hockey coach Dave Yurkovich found the effort he has been looking for this season last week when the Warriors exploded offensively in a 12-5 victory over Whitfield.

The Warriors, who extended their winning streak to four games, took a 7-4 lead in a wild first period and outscored Whitfield 5-1 the rest of the way for the win. Chris Valencia recorded a hat trick in the first period, and Chris Angle also had a hat trick as the Warriors enjoyed their most productive offensive outing of the year.

The Warriors (8-1-1) got goals from six different players, including two defencemen — Angle and Jeff Skinner.



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Valencia Angle

"THE TEAM is working real well together. They're passing so well that opportunities are coming together now."

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(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Matt Wilson (left) is leading the Warriors in scoring with 12 goals on the year.

SPORTS

Granite City Park District



(Staff photo by KYLE HESTER) Madison's Anthony Woodson protects the ball during last week's Collinsville Classic. The Trojans visit Venice tonight at 8 p.m.

Broomball Dec. 12		Basketball Wednesday League	
Men's Division			
Hook's	5-1	Jacobsmeyers	4-0
Blake-Shore-Worsley	5-1	DeMoulin's	3-1
Patty McD's Frozen Chosen	2-4	Commercial Telephone	1-3
Jacobsmeyers	2-4	J-Team	1-3
Patty McD's	0-6	Purples	2-2
Jerry's Kids	0-6	Cat Daddies	1-3
Scores		Scores	
Hook's 6, Patty McD's Frozen Chosen 2		Jacobsmeyers 122, J-Team 71	
Patty McD's 15, Jacobsmeyers 3		Purples 95, Commercial Telephone 49	
Blake-Shore-Worsley 10, Jerry's Kids 4		DeMoulin's 63, Cat Daddies 44	
Coed Division		Thursday I	
Players Bar & Grill	6-1	Sports Print	3-0
Maryland-Moulin's	5-0	Rudy's Raiders	2-1
Kramden's	2 1/2-4 1/2	Gunners	2-1
Black Sheep	0-7	Kramden's	1-2
Scores		Bundy's	1-2
Maryland-Moulin's 3, Black Sheep 0		Burn's Liquor	0-3
Players Bar & Grill 6, Kramden's 1		Thursday II	
Coed Volleyball		Jacobsmeyers	4-0
Kramden's	12-3	Electric Mud Puppies	3-0
Ernie & Annie's	11-4	Pace Hardware	2-1
Medicine Shoppe	7-8	Players Bar & Grill	2-2
G.C. Royals	7-11	Evenson Chiropractic	1-3
M.H.C.	5-10	Comfort Air Conditioning	0-3
Vince K Oldies	3-12	Harvest Assembly	0-3
Slam Masters "Not"		Scores	
Scores		Electric Mud Puppies 83, Comfort Air Conditioning 71	
M.H.C. 15, Medicine Shoppe 12		Players Bar & Grill 61, Evenson Chiropractic 59	
Medicine Shoppe 15, M.H.C. 14		Jacobsmeyers 66, Pace Hardware 59	
G.C. Royals 15, Ernie & Annie's 9			
G.C. Royals 15, G.C. Royals 12			
Slam Masters "Not" 15, Vince K Oldies 13			
Slam Masters "Not" 15, Vince K Oldies 12			
Vince K Oldies 15, Slam Masters "Not"			

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To date, the Granite City School District has \$509,435 in grants and for the 1994-95 school year. These include:

- \$8,157 from the district event, "Rising to the Challenge."
- The DARE (Drug Resistance Education) program was held July 19-21 at Elks Lodge.
- The primary purpose of the event was to raise funds for the cost of the DARE program, which is specifically the new junior high school program.
- \$500 from Jump Start to science education grant, obtained by Dr. J. E. Marshall, Elementary School.
- The funds will be used to purchase 25 Young Nucleus microscope kits for classroom enrichment, which students learn to use.
- They find bugs, looking at them, from what they see, and write facts about them.
- The students use supplementary research aids. To help them walk two a blocks to the school Outdoor Classroom.
- This hands-on project for the students in classroom, allows them to learn through the use of a microscope. It helps them to see science there naturally and exactness for the validity of data collection.

A \$15,000 Project grant was awarded of the Governor of Illinois, Marshall Elementary School. The school district, in cooperation with the County of Madison and Human Services, is a system providing social and social services and their families the project site for the latter of award. Jim Edgar states, "The project is a creative idea, in fact, but also for the see for changing among your colleagues."

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Horoscope

Jan. 4, 1995
Communications are unpredictable when Mercury meets Uranus — some calls go wildly awry, while "coincidental" encounters and discoveries are uncommon and sometimes very lucky. It seems no one is at the helm, or you seem to see the hand of Fate draw a clear picture on the wall. Distant matters affect you directly. Dispel your edginess with a walk at lunch.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Strengthen good relationships with trust when faced with uncertain developments. Enjoy help from a powerful ally when it materializes, but don't depend on resources. Gain through resourcefulness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Forget the routine. You're bound

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to be interrupted — and probably by something important. New friendships are formed under unusual circumstances — a sudden need to travel may arise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A mistake is likely in the billing of

any invoices today. A lover's passion may be combustible. Resist impulse buying. Treat all ultimatums with kid gloves — humor is the best weapon and best defense.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Partnership matters are highly volatile, so it's your turn to be the steady one. A friend has surprising news — be ready to listen but slow to join in. Your long-distance phone bill is likely to grow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your routine is disrupted by electronic snags, delayed or erroneous data, or an unreliable associate, so hang around with an Aries who also is at loose ends. Get some exercise, and eat right to soothe your nerves.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 4).

4. Ask a trusted expert when you are in doubt. Through February, your popularity and charm attract success and boost your income. Make new contacts in March and April, and call in old favors. Through summer, enjoy a powerful romance and family success. August brings career advancement, and start preparing for a powerful new personal fulfillment cycle that begins in December.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The excitement of romance can give way to disappointment without warning over next few days, so don't be swept away. Leave perfectionist tendencies for another day — you need to be creative.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A helpful family member will lend

a hand in your home repairs. What you used to be able to take for granted in insurance or credit matters is now subject to question, but be creative — a better deal may await.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A public-relations approach makes all the difference in getting support for your plans — use a little savor fair in family relations, too. A surprise phone call leaves you with a secret smile all day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Extend a handshake and a smile, but withhold all else until you know a new person or neighbor better. Jot down an exciting idea, but wait to tell others. Phones and faxes are subject to errors.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

Restlessness makes it tough to stick to routine. Your focus is on personal development and your ability to turn a romantic notion into practical action — a long trip is what you'd like.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Listen to that little voice within or to a dream. Behind-the-scenes organizing now may make the difference in getting that big promotion. Watching the action from the sidelines gives you a truer picture.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Express your unique side in meetings, and let the others learn to do it your way. A friend has a way-out plan that just might work — forget it if it involves your doing something outside the rules.

'Dumb and Dumber' is No. 1 in Christmas box office sales

Jim Carrey's slapstick comedy "Dumb and Dumber" took first place over the holiday weekend, and "Little Women" had a robust showing in its Christmas introduction.

Twelve films premiered in wide or limited release over the last week. Of the new titles showing over the four-day weekend, "Street Fighter" played the best, finishing third overall, while "Richie Rich" performed modestly in fifth and "Mind Nuts" was a disastrous 12th.

The new entries on Christmas Day included "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book," which was popular, and "I.Q.," which was slightly less so. "Ready to Wear" was unimpressive in its debut, as was "Safe Passage."

"Little Women" was released into just three cities on Wednesday and went into wide release Sunday, but nevertheless collected a strong \$5.3 million.

The top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters from Friday through Monday, followed by studio, gross number of screens, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Tuesday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. from actual returns and studio estimates:

1. "Dumb and Dumber," New Line, \$15.6 million, 2,470 locations, \$6,310 per location, \$40.2 million, two weeks.

2. "The Santa Clause," Disney, \$9.9 million, 2,238 locations, \$4,256 per location, \$123.2 million, seven weeks.

3. "Street Fighter," Universal, \$9.5 million, 1,671 locations, \$5,690 per location, \$9.5 million, one week.

4. "Disclosure," Warner Bros., \$8.4 million, 2,168 locations, \$3,886 per location, \$33 million, three weeks.

5. "Richie Rich," Warner Bros., \$5.8 million, 1,748 locations, \$3,335 per location, \$9 million, 1.1 weeks.

6. "Little Women," Columbia, \$5.3 million, 1,503 locations, \$3,528 per location, \$5.4 million, 1.1 weeks.

7. "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book," Disney, \$5.1 million, 1,880 locations, \$2,720 per location, \$5.1 million, one week.

8. "Speechless," MGM, \$3.3 million, 1,404 locations, \$2,372 per location, \$9.1 million, two weeks.

9. "Drop Zone," Paramount, \$3.18 million, 1,905 locations, \$1,673 per location, \$17.6 million, three weeks.

10. "Neil," 20th Century Fox, \$3.15 million, 835 locations, \$3,869 per location, \$3.3 million, two weeks.

11. "I.Q.," Paramount, \$2.13 million, 1,365 locations, \$2,294 per location, \$3.13 million, one week.

12. "Mixed Nuts," TriStar, \$2.3 million, 1,318 locations, \$1,751 per location, \$3.1 million, 1.2 weeks.

13. "The Lion King," Disney, \$2.028 million, 1,063 locations, \$1,691 per location, \$295.1 million, six weeks in release.

14. "Ready to Wear," Miramax, \$2.026 million, 736 locations, \$2,753 per location, \$2,026 million, one week.

15. "Star Trek: Generations," Paramount, \$1.7 mil-

lion, 1,201 locations, \$1,380 per location, \$68.2 million, six weeks.

16. "Junior," Universal, \$1.2 million, 1,354 locations, \$890 per location, \$28.7 million, five weeks.

17. "Pulp Fiction," Miramax, \$1.08 million, 407 locations, \$2,656 per location, \$60.7 million, 11 weeks.

18. "A Low Down Dirty Shame," Disney, \$1.05 million, 378 locations, \$2,277 per location, \$25.4 million, five weeks.

19. "Interview With the Vampire," Warner Bros., \$958,000, 995 locations, \$960 per location, \$98.4 million, seven weeks.

20. "Miracle on 34th Street," Fox, \$905,000, 872 locations, \$1,347 per location, \$16.3 million, six weeks.

— Associated Press



Pops concert — The Belleville Philharmonic Society will host a Pops Concert series in late January. The first concert, which is included in the series for season ticket subscribers, will be held at 8 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Gateway Center in Collinsville. The second will be held at 8 p.m. Jan. 21. There will be a cash bar and dancing will follow. The Jazz Incredibles, from left, David "Red" Lehr, Jean Kittrell and John Becker, will perform. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 senior citizens and \$7 for students and are available at the Philharmonic Office, 100 N. Jackson St., Belleville, Call 235-5600 for more information.

Top singles have reflected variety of music

By Bill Beegs
Correspondent

AND THE WINNER IS: The most successful single in *Billboard's* Hot 100 in 1994 was "I'll Make Love To You" by Boyz II Men. Here's a glance back at the biggest singles for some of the years since rock began rolling.

1. Perhaps the sappiest hit of all time, what song by Debby Boone was the most successful single of 1977?

2. "Roll With It," the top single in 1988, was recorded by whom?

3. What single by Roberta Flack was the biggest hit in 1973?

4. Who had the biggest hit of 1971 with "Joy To The World," No. 1 for six weeks?

5. Lulu had the biggest single in 1967 with what song that topped the chart for five weeks?

6. "Tossin' and Turnin'" was the biggest hit of 1961. Who recorded it?

7. What single by the Beatles, which topped the chart for seven weeks in 1964, was the year's biggest hit?

8. Who had the biggest single of 1991, "(Everything I Do) I Do It For You," which was the "love theme" from what film?

9. What song by Simon & Garfunkel was the most successful single of 1970?

10. What group had the biggest

single of 1979, "My Sharona," No. 1 for six weeks? (Extra credit: The single was revived by its inclusion in the soundtrack of what recent movie?)

ANSWERS: 1. "You Light Up My Life" 2. Steve Winwood 3. "Killing Me Softly With His Song" 4. Three Dog Night 5. "To Sir With Love" 6. Bobby Lewis 7. "I Want To Hold Your Hand" 8. Bryan Adams; "Robin Hood: Prince Of Thieves" 9. "Bridge Over Troubled Water" 10. The Knack (Extra credit: "Reality Bites")

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Christian Senior Adult Group celebrates holidays

Marlene Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 297-6286.

The Christian Senior Adult Group met Dec. 20 at Shoney's Restaurant on Nameoki Road for a Christmas party.

The members exchanged gifts and guests received candy canes from Thomas Memorial Mortuary.

Earl Spalding told a story about a Christmas candle and read a poem. The group sang Christmas carols and everyone enjoyed fellowship.

Members attending were Velma Rice, Marie Benson, Evelyn Miles, Vickie Elmour, Edie Meyenburg, Zane Miller, Hilda McMaisters, Earl and Gertrude Spalding, Vera Kirkpatrick, Arlene Hickman, Doris Masters, Al Laney, Madge Laney, Marie Mize and Dorothy Taylor.

The meeting ended with the group saying the Lord's Prayer in unison. The next meeting will be Jan. 17 in the USA China Restaurant, Nameoki and Johnson roads.

Senior Airman David Mouldon, who has been stationed at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, Kan., graduated from the Kansas Newman College in Wichita on Dec. 17 and received his bachelor's degree in science and business administration.

He separated from the Air Force on Dec. 19. He is now making his home in this area with his wife, Kimbrell, and daughter, Amanda. He is the son of Charles and Carol Mouldon of Granite City.

Captain Brian and Kelly Pickens of Rossier City, La., where Brian is stationed at the Barksdale Air Force Base, spent the Christmas holiday with his mother, Carol Pickens, on Pine Street.

They also visited Brian's sister and family, Kellie and Jim Jung, and daughter, Paige, and his grandparents, Clifford and Doris Johnson of Collinsville.

Laura Reynolds, who has been visiting her sister, Susie Horton, on Maryville Road for six weeks, returned to her home in Kankakee, Ill., on Thursday.

Mandy Mouldon of Liberty, Mo., is spending the holiday season with his parents, Chick and Carol Mouldon, and his brothers and their families.

Mike and Diana Corrado and son, Mike, spent Christmas Day in Dexter, Ky., visiting Roy and Hilda Higgins.

Donald and Elizabeth Lloyd have returned home from Riverdale, Fla., where they enjoyed a six-week vacation.

Pvt. Dennis Morris, who is stationed in San Antonio, Texas, and his wife, Christy, have returned home after visiting his parents, Dennis and Ida Morris, and Christy's family, Jim and Pam Rice, and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Members of the Ruth Class of Calvary Baptist Church motored by van, driven by Dolphin Kinder, to Tillis Park in St. Louis on Dec. 22 to see the Christmas lights and decorations in the park and the holiday lights at the Anheuser-Busch brewery. They also viewed downtown St. Louis.

The group next went to Belleville and toured the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. The members ate dinner at the Cracker Barrel.

Members taking the trip were Pauline Weir, teacher; Pat Wallis, Marge North; Glen and Phyllis Knight and grandson, Phillip; Ruth Dagon; and Dwayne and Ilene Badgett and sister, Marge.

Helen Robbins hosted a Christmas party at her home in St. Louis, Mo., on Dec. 22.

Jeremy Taylor, who enlisted in the Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program in March 1994, has recently departed for recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

During training, Taylor will undergo extensive physical fitness training, learn rifle marksmanship, defensive and offensive combat measures, military customs and courtesies, close-order drill and many essential subjects in addition to all that he will be exposed to the professionalism and discipline required of every Marine.

Taylor, a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School, is the son of Rhonda Butler of Granite City. He is expected to graduate from recruit training on March 17.

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mas Eve dinner in her home on Saturday. Family members attending were her husband, Bill; John and Cheryl Birdson and children, Skip and Shawna; Tony and Julia Wichard and children, Markie and Kara; and Don and Elizabeth Lloyd. The group attended church services later in the evening.

Howard and Doris Lathrop of Pine Street had a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Enjoying the day were Cindy Borgens and son, Matt, and daughter, Pam Bailey, and friend, John, of St. Peters, Mo.; David and Stephanie Lathrop and children, Ryan, Elizabeth and Andrew, of Edwardsville; Kathy Lathrop and Charlie Williams, both of Columbia, Mo.; and Al and Pat Stevens and sons, Chris and Adam, of Granite City.

The Hospice of Madison County will present "Straight Talk," a grief support group for children and adolescents, during January.

Individual family meetings will be held by appointment, Jan. 10 through Jan. 23. Children's sessions will be held on six consecutive Thursdays, Jan. 26 through March 2, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sessions will be held in Conference Room A in the Ketterer Center.

Edith Brayer, Ph.D., family therapist with Echovian Health System, will facilitate the sessions. Persons may call Nancy Kaprelian at the hospice, 798-3399, by Jan. 10, to set up appointments for family meetings or for more information.



Five generations — Five generations of Ethingtons recently celebrated the holidays in Granite City. Pictured, from left, are Ruby Lowell, great-great-grandmother, of Alhambra; Teresa Ethington, of Edwardsville, holding her son, Coal Alan Ethington; Carol Ethington, great-grandmother, of Ava; and Richard Ethington, grandfather, of Granite City, in front.

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Back Talk

by Dr. Warren A. Stewart, Jr.

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Grants

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Donna Daisy, executive director of Coordinated Services, is project director.

\$48,000 is being received from the Illinois State Board of Education for a drug education initiative grant project unit and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act.

The district subcontracts with Coordinated Youth and Human Services.

The project, which is locally titled Resistance Education Schools and Community United Effort (R.E.S.C.U.E.), involves three school districts—Granite City, Madison and Venice—in a continuation of education workshops, professional wellness and team building retreats, parent education and drug-free network sessions.

Funds are earmarked toward developing drug-free community planning and implementation strategies, staff development activities and purchase of software, curriculum and supplies to enhance measures to assure a drug-free society.

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The Granite City School District, which earlier this year applied for all four available drug-free competitive grants, is the only district in the state to have received all four of these federally-funded grants.

A \$293,522 grant was made by the Illinois State Board of Education to the prekindergarten program for children at-risk of academic failure.

Funds are for instructional materials, supplies and instructional equipment used to provide direct services to children and parents participating in this program. Jill Conover, coordinator of Early Childhood, is project director for this grant.

\$680 was obtained from the

Illinois State Board of Education for the model early childhood parent training program, "Partnership for Kids."

Funds are for instructional materials, supplies and instructional equipment used to provide direct services to children and parents participating in this program. This is the third consecutive year that the school district has been awarded this grant.

Jill Conover, coordinator of Early Childhood, is project director. Existing her is Shirley Mosby, resource center coordinator.

\$10,000 was received from the Illinois State Board of Education as an Urban-Education Partnership grant for Prather Elementary School.

This first-year planning grant can be applied for the second year as an implementation grant for \$30,000 and a third year as an evaluation review grant for \$30,000.

The Prather project involves planning in order to identify a program whose implementation would address a particular set of school needs, namely:

- Improving the use of technology, including computer networking and modems;
- Locating more social services needed by students and their parents;
- Increasing parental and community involvement through a volunteer program which aims at helping students do their homework and/or learn academic skills; and
- Improving the reading skills of both children and parents who cannot read.

This project is intended to cultivate community and school partnerships toward reaching three goals:

- To increase the amount of contact time and communication between the home and the school;
- To educate both students and parents as to methods and techniques in increasing student achievement; and
- To increase student achievement on test scores.

Steve Davis, principal, is project director.

\$24,000 was allocated by the Illinois State Board of Education for a kindergarten through sixth grade comprehensive arts grant.

This is the third time the district has been awarded a K-6 comprehensive arts grant. In fiscal year 1992, it received \$13,909 and in fiscal 1994, it received \$19,500. A total of \$57,409 in state funding has been awarded to the district toward its K-6 arts project.

This year's grant, aimed at curriculum development and teacher training, will finalize the building of an elementary school arts education curriculum in drama, dance, music and visual art. The three goals of the project are:

- Improving the learning strategies of the assessment components of the arts education program;
- To instill within each staff member the need for their teaching patterns to more readily integrate the arts into all areas of classroom instruction; and
- To develop a sequential curriculum in each of the fine arts that contains goals, objectives and activities organized into units. The units are to emphasize historical and cultural perspectives as well as emphasize appreciation of and provide for participation in the four fine arts learning areas.

Dr. Goni Michaeloff, grant writer, is project director.

\$7,592 was obtained from the State Board of Education for an improvement change grant to Granite City High School. This project encompasses:

- The planning of a two-semester humanities curriculum as an elective for high school students, grades nine through 12, emphasizing peaceful means of

communication and respect for others in their environment; and

- The compiling of a bibliography of literature and human resources materials that can be used by the classroom teacher working in a multicultural situation and educating for peace and conflict resolution.

Teressa Johnson, English teacher, is project director.

\$9,226 was approved by the Illinois State Board of Education for a school improvement change grant to Lake Elementary School. The project objectives, which include three eligible activities of the school improvement plan, are:

- Revising the learning outcomes;
- Improving the test-taking ability of students; and
- Improving the academic performance in the classroom daily work of students.

A volunteer teacher committee will plan strategies, based on the school improvement plan, to achieve these objectives.

Project directors are Ron Stern, administrative assistant for elementary education, and Alan Crider, Lake Elementary School principal.

A \$10,000 grant was received from the Illinois State Board of Education for a school improvement change grant to Grigsby Junior High School.

This project will focus on the development of interdisciplinary units by core teams and exploratory teams of teachers, using the middle-school concepts.

Planning by teacher teams will progress through the school improvement plan activities.

Project directors are Jim Jeffries, Coolidge Junior High School principal, and Ken Spalding, Grigsby Junior High School principal.

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By Roger McG
Correspondent

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If deficit goes up, interest rates may rise

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

The good news for the Bob Cratchetts of St. Louis is the tax-cut bidding has started, and the politicians in Washington, D.C., are eager to let the middle-class Cratchetts and their neighbors keep more of what they earn.

There's also news that would bring a smile only to Ebenezer Scrooge, Cratchett's dour employer in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

It is this: If middle-class tax cuts increase the federal government's annual deficit, then interest rates also will rise, two economists say.

Michael Regan Quigley and Susan Porter-Hudak calculate that each percentage point rise in the deficit boosts interest rates 0.37 to 0.87 basis points. (A basis point is one-hundredth of a percentage point. The interest rate on a three-month Treasury bill dropped 8 basis points when it fell Dec. 19 to 5.48 percent from 5.56 percent.)

Quigley developed the analysis for his doctoral thesis at Northern Illinois University; Porter-Hudak, an associate professor there, joined him in refining the technique. Quigley now works for a commodity-futures firm.

President Bill Clinton's tax-cut plan is expected to cost the government \$60 billion over five years. The tax-cut proposal

advanced by Republicans in the House of Representatives is expected to cost \$197 billion.

If federal spending wasn't cut and the cost was evenly spread over the five years, the Clinton annual deficit \$12 billion, or 6.7 percent above next year's estimated deficit of \$180 billion.

The Republican tax-cut, evenly spread over five years, would translate into \$39.4 billion, a 21.9 percent increase in the projected fiscal 1996 deficit.

Using the Quigley Porter-Hudak formula, interest rates would respond to this new red ink with increases of 3 basis points to 19 basis points.

If the interest on a three-month Treasury bill was at 5.48 percent, the new rate would be between 5.51 percent and 5.67 percent.

In analyzing how rates would be affected by official announcements of increases in the annual deficit, the economists found the rate gains would be temporary, lasting just one to six days before slipping back.

However, the rates would not return to their previous levels. Each percentage point increase in the deficit would translate into a permanent interest rate hike of 0.25 basis points.

In our tax-cut example, that 5.48 percent rate would climb,

then drop to 5.50 percent, for a permanent gain of 2 basis points under the Clinton proposal. Or it would climb, then drop to 5.54 percent, an increase of 6 basis points under the Republican plan.

A final positive note: When the deficit declines, Quigley and Porter-Hudak say, so do rates.

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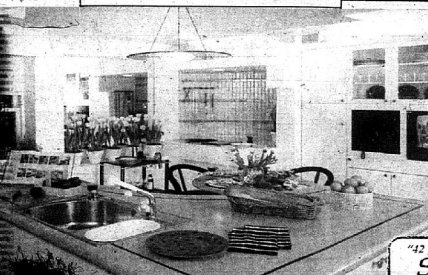
Evening Circle party

The Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church held its annual Christmas party at Shoney's Restaurant on Dec. 20. Chairman Betty Schmedake extended holiday greetings to the members and presented each with a Christmas favor. Following dinner, games were played with prizes awarded to Barbara Landis and Burdine Holtzsch.

Before departing, a picture of the group was taken around the Christmas tree. Members attending were Betty Rea, Burdine Holtzsch, Shirley Yates, Barbara Landis, Betty Schmedake, Gladys Fuhrman, Gladys Pape and one guest, Evelyn Naney.

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Christmas parties, visits from out-of-town relatives highlight holidays

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 831-0731.

A Christmas party was held Dec. 20 for the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens in the senior hall. The food was catered by the Sandwich Shop in Collinsville. Carla Terry presented special music and played the piano and Ruth Dagon led the group in singing Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged and each guest received a gift from local businesses and others who

had made donations for the occasion. A prize was won by Stanley Goodman, and Diane Hill won a quilt.

Members attending were Stanley and Loreta Golab, Earl and Rose Edmiston, Bob and Genny Alford, Lucille Martin, Sylvia Massman, Chalcie Grigsby, Lea Earl and Alice Hudson, Betty McGinness, Joy Rowland, Vera Bolton, Mary Hasselbrock, Dora Serini, Ed and Glodean Van Socyk, Wilmer and Clara Winter.

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William and Ruth Dagon had as guests over the weekend their daughter, Kathy Renner, and son-in-law, Don, and children, Courtney and Jacob, of Belleville; grandson, Dennis Morris, and his wife, Christy, of San Antonio, Texas; George Dagon; a son, Jeff Morris, and daughter-in-law, Gayle, and children, Jeffery, Misty, Matthew and Jennifer; another son, Dennis Morris, and wife, Ida; Jim and Dawn Dagon and children,

Jessica and Jimmy, of Litchfield; Kevin and Lisa Miller; Kim Dagon; and Colleen Hurvick of High Ridge, Mo.

A New Year's Eve party, fellowship and snack lunch will be held at 8 p.m. on New Year's Eve at the Pontoon Baptist Church.

Kay Anderson and daughter, Tina, and granddaughters, Whitney and Ashley Anderson, of Breckenridge Lane, spent Saturday in Ava, Ill., visiting relatives.

An open house was held on Christmas Day in the home of Trixie Martin on Breckenridge Lane.

Relatives and friends visiting with her were Roybn Campbell, Linda and Christina Watson and Scott Watson and Heather Sandy, all of Troy; Tim and Andy Verdu and Lisa Carpenter and daughter, Katie Elizabeth, all of Belleville; Brown Turner and Carol Verdu; Joe and Mari-lee Verdu; Ralph and Janet Bar-

tesman and daughters, Christie and Katie Lee, all of Millstadt; Dennis Tucker of Indianapolis; Maxine and Becky Green; Mickey Green; Tom and Kathy Green; Dolores Holton; and Kathy L. Green and daughters, Keri and Kourtney.

John and Cheryl Birdson hosted a family dinner in their home on Christmas Day.

Attending were Don and Elizabeth Lloyd; Tony and Julie Wehardt and children, Markie and Kara; Grandma and Grandpa Bush; Brian and Amber Ash and daughters, Britt and Lauren; J.D. and Kathy Marsh and son, Zack; Ann Logan; Skip Birdson; Shawna Birdson; and Helen and Bill Robbins.

Bill and Ruth Dagon and Earl and Rose Edmiston, motored to Lake Shelbyville on Dec. 19 to view the Christmas light decorations.

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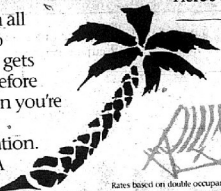
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Today's Food

Wednesday, January 4, 1995

Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

Check refrigerator for safe leftovers, then wield a magic wand to make a tasty new combination.
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Living Lean for Adults

Lighten the new year by investing cooking efforts in healthful eating enjoyment.
INSIDE

Blue Ribbon Cook

Potato casserole warms up to winning way with ham and broccoli soup.
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Private Label Test Run

Re-energize with a bowl of soup for lunch. Are Schnucks' chunky varieties on this week's menu?
INSIDE

Micro Raves

Lighten the cooking load with quick vegetable tricks in the microwave oven.
INSIDE

Lively Taste

Finish off cooked turkey in a casserole. Cook 2 large carrots, sliced, and 1 bay leaf in 1 cup water until tender. In 2-quart casserole, spoon carrots, 2 cups cut-up turkey, 1/2 cup turkey broth or carrot cooking liquid, 1 cup chopped onion sautéed in 3 tablespoons apple juice and 1 can (about 16 ounces) white kidney beans (cannellini), drained. Add salt, pepper and garlic powder to taste. Sprinkle top with 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs mixed with 2 tablespoons bacon bits. Bake in preheated 375° oven about 25 minutes or until crumbs are browned.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

While cleaning house of holiday decorations, move on to the medicine cabinet. Throw away prescription medications with expired dates. Replace any expired medicine you store for emergencies.

Kid's Cuisine

Children aged one to three years eat enough fiber for their needs — about 8 to 10 grams daily — if they eat at least two child-size servings each of fruits, vegetables and grains daily. Extra high fiber is not an appropriate goal for young children. Fiber easily fills small stomachs. As children get older and grow, gradually increase fruits, vegetables and whole grains for more fiber.

Big Fat Tip

One of the heartiest, most important bowls of the season is the one filled with breakfast cereal. A National Dairy Group survey of children ages eight to 13 found about half eat breakfast and of that number about half choose cold cereal most often. This is not a bad idea for any age when the cereal chosen is low in fat, high in fiber, and accompanied with low-fat milk and fruit or juice.

Future Shop

Ordering groceries by television can be like shopping the aisles in a real market. Time-Warner's interactive television home shopping network, the Full Service Network, wants to offer shoppers a three-dimensional supermarket on a television screen where they can rotate packages up to 360° to read ingredients and instructions.

New Chef's Salad

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Chef's salad traditionally dons lots of mayonnaise, meat, cheese and egg. New lighter ones are easy to attain — and the chef isn't even on a diet.

This is chef's salad styled for 1995. Its dressing gets creaminess from products lower in fat and its vinaigrette has more tang than grease. Its fruits and vegetables are fresh, fresh, FRESH. Its appeal sparkles with color possibly shaped with a new hand-held slicer or sharp knives received during the holidays, while its leafy greens are torn by hand as a bed for luscious layers of crisply flavored ingredients.

It often is tossed with grain or beans, seafood or tofu. A light sprinkling of nuts crunch on top. Try one of these for four hungry people or become a chef yourself. A different salad can be whipped up on a creative whim using ingredients already in the kitchen.

Top to bottom, Chef's

Health Salad,

Western Chef's

Salad and Rio Grande

Chef's Salad provide a convenient start for any home chef to create a grand and delicious main course.

Dressing	Fixings	Mixing
CHEF'S HEALTH SALAD		
Spicy Dressing 1/2 cup low-fat plain yogurt 1/2 cup low-fat cottage cheese 1/2 tsp. cumin 1/4 tsp. salt Pinch cayenne pepper 3 tbsp. olive oil 2 tbsp. lemon juice In blender or food processor, blend yogurt, cottage cheese, cumin, salt, cayenne, oil and lemon juice until smooth. Refrigerate. Makes 1-1/3 cups.	Spinach or romaine lettuce 2 to 4 cups sliced cucumber, mushrooms, broccoli spears and/or zucchini 1 to 2 cups shredded kohlrabi, turnips, carrot and/or beets Tabbouleh (Middle Eastern wheat salad) or rice Tofu, cubed and simmered in chicken broth 5 minutes, then cooled, or cooked chicken or fish (tabbouleh and tofu should total about 8 ounces) Garnish: toasted sesame seeds, cherry tomatoes	Line 4 salad bowls with leafy greens. Fill with sliced and shredded vegetables. Spoon tabbouleh over all. Top with tofu, chicken or fish. Spoon Spicy Dressing on top. Sprinkle with sesame seeds. Garnish with tomatoes
WESTERN CHEF'S SALAD		
Herb Chutney Dressing 1/2 cup olive oil 1/2 cup fresh orange juice 1/4 cup raspberry or wine vinegar 2 tbsp. chutney 2 green onions, cut in 1 inch pieces 1 tsp. loosely packed herbs (basil, oregano, thyme, dill or combination) 1/2 tsp. salt In blender or food processor, blend oil, juice, vinegar, chutney, onion, herbs and salt with on-off motion until smooth. Makes 1-1/4 cups.	Red leaf lettuce Sprouts 4 to 6 cups sliced celery, cucumber, red bell pepper, zucchini, water chestnuts and/or radish Seafood Medley: Combine 2 nectarines or peaches or 1/4 cantaloupe, sliced, with 12 ounces cooked shrimp or crab and 1/4 cup Herb Chutney Dressing. Refrigerate. Garnish: fresh berries, sliced almonds or walnuts	Line 4 salad plates with lettuce. Top with sprouts and vegetables. Spoon Seafood Medley on top. Garnish with berries and sprinkle of almonds. Serve with remaining dressing.
RIO GRANDE CHEF'S SALAD		
Avocado Cream Dressing 1 ripe avocado, peeled, seeded 1 cup reduced-fat or nonfat sour cream 1 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise 1 clove garlic 2 tsp. honey 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce 1/2 tsp. salt 1/8 to 1/4 tsp. pepper sauce 1/4 cup lime juice 1/4 cup finely chopped green onion In food processor or blender, blend avocado, garlic, honey, Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper sauce, lime juice and onion until smooth. Blend in sour cream and mayonnaise. Refrigerate. Makes 3 cups.	Leaf lettuce 1/2 cup shreddedicama 4 to 5 cups sliced cabbage, red onion, yellow or green bell pepper, celery, pitted black olives and/or zucchini Garbanzo Salad: Drain and rinse 1 can (1 pound) garbanzo or kidney beans. Combine with 1/2 cup chopped red onion, 10 to 15 sprigs fresh cilantro, chopped; 1 tablespoon olive oil; salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Marinate at least 1 hour. Garnish: seeded and chopped tomato, pine nuts, hot peppers	Line large bowl with lettuce. Fill bowl with mixture of vegetables. Spoon on Garbanzo Salad, then Avocado Cream Dressing. Sprinkle with pine nuts and tomato. Garnish with peppers.

Fresh Picks

Blue Ribbon Cook

Potatoes help ham it up

Patty McAdoo, St. Charles, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Cheesy Ham and Potato Casserole. For it she wins a prize of dinner certificates at the Pasta House Co.

Based on a classic potato casserole recipe using frozen hash browns, it adds ham and switches the soup to broccoli cheese to make it a main dish. Small florets of broccoli could be added to transform the dish even more.

Recipes in the Fruity Muffin Recipe Contest will be accepted through Jan. 31. Whatever fruit is used should be available to use in the muffins during February, the month when a winner will be named in each of the four Wednesday Journals.

Send one recipe per household to: Fruity Muffin Recipe Contest, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Type or print the recipe legibly on one side of the paper. Include name, address and telephone number on the entry. Name the Journal you receive. Be sure to double-check the recipe as it is written for both amounts and directions, including any variations that make this dish special.

If there is a history to the recipe, it will be considered part of the entry. It will be part of the basis for selecting winners, along with taste and eye appeal.

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1 pkg. (2 lb.) frozen hash brown potatoes, thawed
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine, melted
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
1 can (10 1/2 oz.) broccoli cheese soup

2 cups cubed ham
1/4 cup chopped onion
2 cups dairy sour cream
Topping

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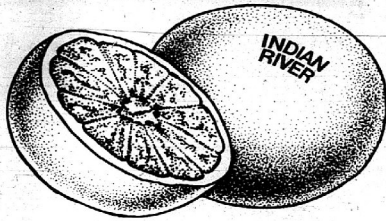
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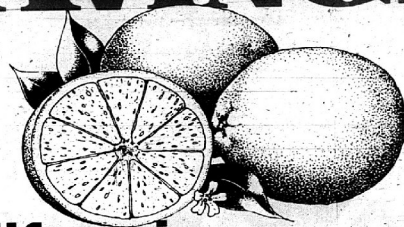
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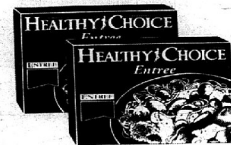
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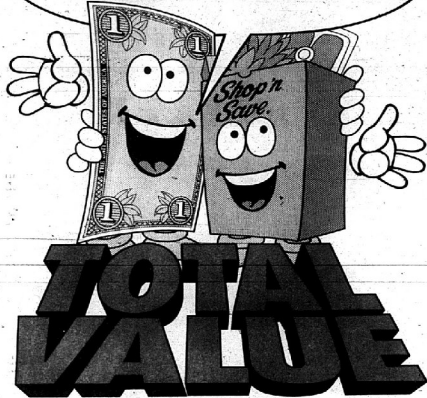
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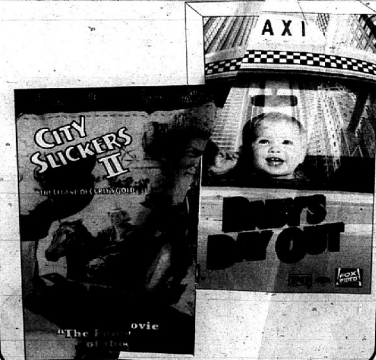
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Bed & Breakfast	406
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2701 W. Main, Belleville, Ill. (618)
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Arnold Bowl
1140 Jellison Blvd. 276-9900
Southdale & Greg Lawrence, Jan. 5,
12, 19 & 26.

Art Vielluf's Comedy etc.
Ramada Inn, Fairview Heights, Ill. (618)
344-LAFF or (618) 628-HAHA
Showtimes on Thursdays and Fridays at
8:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8:30 & 10:30 p.m.
Tickets are \$6, prime seating \$8.

Christ Church Cathedral
1210 Locust St. 231-3454
Webster University Choral Society presents
Twentieth-Century Hungarian Choral Music at 2
p.m. March 26.

Corcoran's
2927 Wyming 776-7447
JFF Hyers featuring Joe Bidwell, Blake Trav-
is & Ford, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 14. No cover.

The Bernard Pub
214 Morgan on the Landing, 621-4020
Kenny, 9 p.m. Dec. 31. \$7 cover includes
champagne and party favors.

Blueberry Hill
6504 Delmar 722-0080 (Music Phone
722-0080)
All shows start around 9:30 p.m. with a
\$3 cover.

Reggae at Will will perform live in the
Rag Room, Dec. 31. Tickets are \$20 and includes
drinks.

HeadDoo Cat (Texas blues), Jan. 6,
12, 19, 26 & March 4, 10 & 17.
Steve Davis & The Memphis Mafia presents
Memories of Elvis at the 11th Annual Elvis
Birthday Celebration. The celebration includes a
2 hour live revue, trivia contest, impromptu
contest and a 4 & 4 guitar cake. Reserved seats are
\$12 and general admission is \$7.

Yard Squad (reggae), Jan. 14.
Big Band Workshop (big band & jazz), Jan.
16, 23 & 30.

Cover Street (reggae & blues), Jan.
20.
Pretty Polly (alt/rock), Jan. 27, Feb. 18
and March 3.

Murder City Players (reggae), Feb. 3 and
March 18.
Diamond Stud (country & rock), Feb. 11 and
March 11.

Broadway Oyster Bar
736 S. Broadway 621-8811
JFF Hyers featuring Joe Bidwell, Blake Trav-
is & Ford, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 3, 17 & 31. No
cover.

Cadillac Bar & Grill
815 Riverview 888-2255
Chival Play, Jan. 6 & 7.
Short Fuse, Jan. 14.

Calico's Bar & Grill, Downtown
420 Olive 421-0708
Twilight Jump, Dec. 31. No cover.
Twilight Jump, 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 21.
Patti & The Hiltens, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Jan. 28.

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Casa Loma Ballroom
3354 Iowa 664-6800
Jules Blatter and Marcell Strong & The
Apollides, Dec. 31.
Bob Constantini (DJ), Jan. 5, 12, 19 & 26.
Joey James Orchestra, Jan. 6 and March 24.
Don James Orchestra, Jan. 13, Feb. 3 and
April 14.

The New Jay Barry Band, Jan. 14 and April
14.
Rhythmairs, Jan. 20 and March 31.
El Caribe Tropical & Solicitud Latina, Jan.
31.

Alley Kats, Jan. 27, March 3 and April 28.
Butch & The Hollywoods, Jan. 28 and
March 18.

Bob Constantini (DJ), Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23.
SB Boom, Feb. 4 and April 22.
King Of Hearts, Feb. 11.

Route 66 - The Big Band Sound, Feb. 12,
March 15 & 19 and April 9 & 30.
Music Men, Feb. 17 and March 17.

Bob Constantini (DJ), March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.
Marcell Strong & The Apollides, March 4.
Brown, Brown & Ham, March 11 and April 8.
Gateway City Big Band, March 26.

Facts Of Life, April 1.
Bob Constantini, April 6, 13, 20 & 27.

Casino St. Charles
Riverfront Station, St. Charles 947-3323
Beau Davis, Dec. 31.

Cave Springs Lanes
4050 Mexico Rd. 441-1774
Springer Brothers Band, Jan. 6.
Random Access, Jan. 7.
Diamond Sky, Jan. 13.
Recliners, Jan. 14.
Mavis Beckett, Jan. 20 & 21.
Skyline, Jan. 27.
Paradise Alley, Jan. 28.

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Dogtown Bar & Grill
108 Merame Valley Plaza 861-1777
Killer Walls, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Jan. 5,
12, 19 & 26.
Markus Ray, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 6, 13, 20 &
27.

Duffy's Irish Pub - Henry VIII Hotel
4690 N. Lindberg Blvd. 231-3040
Dawn Turlington and Mitzi MacDonald
Dec. 31.

Eden Seminary Commons
473 East Lockwood
St. Louis Voices, 8 p.m. March 4 and May
20. Tickets are \$40.

1860 Saloon & Restaurant
1860 S. 9th 231-1860
Soul Reunion Band hosts a Jam Session from
2:30-6:30 p.m. Dec. 31.
Steve Pecore & Tone Kings, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.,
Dec. 31.
Patti & The Hiltens, 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. Jan.
22 & 29.

The Ethical Society
9001 Clayton Road 991-9555
Synchronia, a contemporary chamber
ensemble, presents "New Year of Kansas City" at
4 p.m. March 26, 1995. Single tickets are \$12 (\$6
for students, seniors and surviving artists). For
more information call 664-9313.

Synchronia, a contemporary chamber
ensemble, presents "Elder Statesman & New-
Wave Ties" at 8 p.m. April 22, 1995. Single
tickets are \$12 (\$6 for students, seniors and
surviving artists). For more information call
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Synchronia, a contemporary chamber
ensemble, presents "You Ask For It" the group
will perform works selected by audience vote
over the season at 8 p.m. June 3, 1995. Single
tickets are \$12 (\$6 for students, seniors and
surviving artists). For more information call
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Fairway Lounge
804 N. Lincoln, Troy, Mo. (314) 528-9115
Chic. 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 27 & 28.

Firefighters' Hall
5856 Christy 352-4800
St. Louis Jazz Club jam session from 1-5 p.m.
Jan. 7. Admission is \$4 for spectators and free to
participating musicians. Call 388-2600,
353-8691, or 352-4800 for more information.
Jefferson Quintet, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Jan. 20.
Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. Call
353-8691 for more information.

Florissant Civic Center Theatre
1 Civic Center Dr. 921-5678
Pieces of Eight takes center stage at 8 p.m.
Feb. 25, 1995. Individual tickets are \$8.50 for
adults, \$6.50 for seniors and students. To
reserve tickets and for more information call
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Focal Point
8158 Big Bend 961-6881
Fulltime, old-time country band, 8 p.m. Jan.
14. Tickets are \$8.
Fruelard Jackson, blues guitarist, 8 p.m. Jan.
21. Tickets are \$10.
Martyn Wyndham-Read, guitar player that
features Australian music, 8 p.m. Feb. 4. Tickets
are \$10.
Cathie Kish, blues guitarist, 8 p.m. Feb. 8.
Tickets are \$10.
Cabin Fever, country dance band, 8 p.m.
Feb. 24. Tickets are \$8.

Tom Hall, blues guitarist, 8 p.m. Feb. 25.
Tickets are \$8.

Frontenac Hilton Hotel
1335 S. Lindberg Blvd. 993-1100
Tony Viviano and The Musical Expression,
9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 31 in the Provinces Restau-
rant.
The Hilton Trio, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 31 in
The Bar & Grill.

George's Bar & Grill
7895 Watson 961-1119
Short Fuse, Dec. 31 and Feb. 3 & 4.

Gladstone
1800 S. 10th St. 231-4339
Patti & The Hiltens, 8 p.m. to midnight, Jan.
12 & 26.

Good Tymes
200 N. Main St., Duplo, Ill. (618) 286-9693
Short Fuse, Jan. 21.

Great Grizzly Bear
1027 Geary Ave. 231-4444
Billy Peak, Jan. 6, 7, 13, 20 & 21 and Feb. 3,
4, 17, 18, 24, 25 & 26.
August Circle, Jan. 19.
The Souldier Blues Band, Jan. 27 & 28 and
Feb. 10 & 11.

Hannegan's On The Landing
719 N. 2nd Street 241-8877
Bill Tucker Duo, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Jan. 6, 7,
20, 21, 27 & 28.
Jeff Hardin Duo, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Jan. 13 &
14.

Helen Fitzgerald's
3660 S. Lindberg 984-0026

Patti & The Hiltens, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 20 &
21.

Henry VIII Hotel & Convention Center
4690 N. Lindberg Blvd. 731-3040
Jazz Club concert featuring Norman Menne
and the Mason-Dixie Line from 5-9 p.m. Jan.
22. Admission is \$6 for members and \$8 for
non-members.

Jeff's Famous Bar
5213 Chippewa 481-9954
Twilight Jump, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 20.

Joe Hanon's Restaurant & Bar
2430 Old Dorsett Road 291-4030
Patti & The Hiltens, 8:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan.
2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.

Joey's Doghouse
1955 S. Broadway 638-8443
Chic. 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 11, 18 & 23.
Wooden Nickel Band, Jan. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20,
21, 27 & 28.

Johnny's Restaurant & Bar
1017 Russell 865-0900
Big Daddy's Blues Band, Dec. 31 and Jan. 6,
13, 14, 20, 21 & 28.
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Patti & The Hiltens, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 27.

Jolly Acre
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10:30 p.m. Dec. 31.
Freddie Cole Trio, two sets at 9 p.m. &
10:30 p.m. Jan. 11, 12, 13 & 14.

K.T.'s Smokehouse
4574 Telegraph 892-7788
Chic. 7:41 p.m. Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.

Kemps
13120 Tension Ferry 842-0823
Missouri Rain, Dec. 31.
Gary Bennett & Southbound, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Dec. 31.
Southside Wally & Greg Lawrence, Jan. 6,
13, 20 & 27.

Kennedy's 2nd Street Company
612 N. 2nd St. 421-3656
Farrell Weber, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30
p.m. Dec. 31.
Soul Kiss, 10 p.m. and L.O.V.E., midnight.
Chic. \$1.50 per person includes drink package.
Free Jazzy and Solidly, 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan.
2. No cover.

Dave Kala hosts City Jam from 10:30 p.m. -
2:30 a.m. Jan. 3. \$4 cover from 9:30 p.m. to
midnight, \$2 after midnight, \$1 to musicians.
The Cause, 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 4. No cover.
Moss, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Jan. 5. \$3 cover
after 9:30 p.m.

Wendell Bate, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30
p.m. Jan. 6.
Bryan Hoskins, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30
p.m. Jan. 20.

Burnt Nerveuds, 10 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Jan.
7. \$3 cover after 8:30 p.m.
All Ages Mattew featuring Soul Kiss, 25
p.m. Jan. 8. \$5 cover for those under 21. \$2
cover for those 21 and over.

Pete's Sake, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30
p.m. Jan. 8.
Villa Nova Junction, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 8.
No cover.

Eric Lyaght hosts City Jam from 10:30 p.m. -
2:30 a.m. Jan. 24. \$3 cover from 9:30 p.m. to
midnight, \$2 after midnight, \$1 to musicians.
Soul Kiss, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Jan. 26. \$3
cover after 9:30 p.m.

Dale Elridge and Dave Montgomery, acous-
tic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Jan. 27. No cover.
Waterworks, 10:30 p.m. and O'Ryan
Island, 12:30 a.m. Jan. 27. \$3 cover after 9:30
p.m.

Almost Joshua, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30
p.m. Jan. 28.
Nine Days Wonder, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Jan.
28. \$3 cover after 8:30 p.m.

Pete's Sake, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30
p.m. Jan. 29.
Villa Nova Junction, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 29.
No cover.

Yellow Afternoon, 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. No
cover.
Devon Allman hosts City Jam from 10:30
p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Jan. 31. \$3 cover from 9:30 p.m.
to midnight, \$2 cover after midnight, \$1 to
musicians.

Hatful of Rain, 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 9. No
cover.
Randy Cash hosts City Jam from 10:30 p.m. -
2:30 a.m. Jan. 10. \$3 cover from 9:30 p.m. to
midnight, \$2 after midnight, \$1 to musicians.
Dark Horses, 12:30 a.m. Jan. 13. \$3 cover
after 9:30 p.m.

Pete's Sake, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30
p.m. Jan. 15.
Villa Nova Junction, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 15.
No cover.

The Waybacks Machine, 10 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Jan. 16. No cover.
Mike Metrolous hosts City Jam from 10:30
p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Jan. 12. \$3 cover from 9:30 p.m.
to midnight, \$2 cover after midnight, \$1 to
musicians.

Matt Wessel, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30
p.m. Jan. 20.
New World Spirits, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Jan.
20, 21 & 22. \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m.

Pete's Sake, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30
p.m. Jan. 22.

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- **WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP, Jan. 5 - Dec. 21, 1995, group meets monthly on first and third Thursdays at 7:15 p.m.** Designed for people who have completed any weight loss program and desire to maintain or continue weight loss. Annual fee: \$50.
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Optimize Program to begin

The Optimize Program offers latest techniques in weight management at the Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St., Granite City. The 11-week format includes a fasting phase, reintroduction to food and a stabilization phase designed to accommodate a 20- to 40-pound weight loss.

Topics such as creating a healthy home, enhancing self-esteem, building confidence and lapse versus relapse are a few of the issues addressed during the program.

To schedule an initial interview, persons may call the Optimize Program at 798-3935. The new session begins Monday, Jan. 9.

Wellness Center fitness memberships are also available, offering a program for achieving a healthier lifestyle.

In addition to various types of exercise equipment and a low-impact walking track, there are a variety of classes at the center to help individuals overcome health problems like diabetes, weight management, stress and smoking.

To learn more, persons may call the Wellness Center at 798-3935.

Davis attends conference

Ken Davis, Nameoki Township supervisor, recently attended the 1994 Educational Conference sponsored by the Township Officials of Illinois.

Nameoki Township trustees Joe Garcia, Charlie Luehman and Harold "Gene" Briggs also attended, as did Road Commissioner Loren Madison.

"This was one of the best conferences I have ever attended. I am sure that both myself and the people of Nameoki Township will benefit from our attendance," Davis said.

Keynote speaker for the conference was Jack O'Malley, Cook County State's Attorney.

Other featured speakers included Leroy Whiting, executive director of the Illinois Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation; State Sen. George Shadid; and Dr. Paul Green, director of the Institute of Public Policy at Governors State University.

Shepherds' clinic planned

Shepherds' clinic V will be conducted over TeleNet on the evenings of Jan. 23 and 30 and Feb. 6 and 13. The meetings will be from 7-9 p.m. with plenty of time for questions.

Session topics are as follows:

Jan. 23 — The Stud Ram: Selection, Management and Evaluation.

Jan. 30 — Sheep Health: Abortions, Pneumonia and Foot Rot.

Feb. 6 — The Productive Ewe: What Is She and How Do We Find Her?

Feb. 13 — Marketing: Lambs, Wool and Breeding Stock?

All interested people including 4-H and FFA members are encouraged to attend. To register for these free classes, contact the Madison St. Clair Extension Unit at 692-7700 or 236-8600.

The registration deadline is Jan. 9.

Party to benefit hospice

You can take a little walk-about to the Land Down Under and at the same time support the efforts of Hospice of Southern Illinois Inc.

On Monday, Jan. 9, the new Outback Steakhouse, located at 4300 N. Illinois in Swansea, will throw a grand opening party with all the proceeds benefitting Hospice of Southern Illinois Inc.

A \$10 donation at the door allows you to join the koala bears, kangaroos, and other Aussies for specialty hot d'oeuvres and cocktails.

The grand opening begins at 6 p.m. and the fun will continue until 9 p.m.

Seniors get help with forms

Belleville Area College's Programs and Services for Older Persons sponsors the Advocacy Program to assist individuals 60 and older in filing Medicare, Medicaid, Circuit Breaker, Health co-insurance claims, power of attorney for health care and property applications.

The service is provided through the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation Inc.

For information, call Sister Leona Luechtel, director of the Advocacy Program, at 234-4410, extension 35.

St. Clair County may get police helicopter

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

The prospect of a helicopter for the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department is hovering over the courthouse.

County Board member Will McGaughy of East St. Louis raised the issue Dec. 27 during discussions about the 1995 budget and suggested the department get a helicopter as a crime-fighting tool because criminals are more mobile.

"This would help citizens feel kind of

safe," he said. "The people who are committing the crimes are well-equipped and the department should be, too."

County Board Chairman John Barcivevic said the department had not requested the vehicle, but he would check around to determine the price.

A helicopter would be a "lot of help" to law enforcement agencies throughout the county, said Sheriff Mearl Justus.

"The cost is one thing, but maintenance is something else," he said. "It's very, very expensive."

The county also would have to hire a helicopter pilot, he added.

Justus said he looked into buying a surplus helicopter from St. Louis County several years ago, but never pushed for the purchase. He said he will check there again to "see if there's any avenue to get it."

In other business, the County Board approved purchase of eight new 1995 Chevrolet Caprices at a price of \$115,754 from Schmitt Chevrolet in Belleville and a 1995 Chevy one-ton van from REHG-Schulte Chevrolet in Freeburg for \$20,499.

CONGRATULATIONS

To The Calvin Johnson Care Center Team

Yvette Phillips	24 Years	Cynthia Clay	7 Years	Jennifer Watson	3 Years
Jean Lowry	23 Years	Gabi Huber	7 Years	Bobbie Fulton	3 Years
Gerry Schneider	23 Years	Vivian Mauser	6 Years	Rochelle Mosby	3 Years
Steve Wolf	22 Years	Ruby Gamble	6 Years	Sherry Shook	3 Years
Isabella Harris	19 Years	Patricia Norsigian	6 Years	Shanda Nygard	3 Years
Jean Triplett	18 Years	Jane Sadretti	5 Years	Dorothy Baker	3 Years
Donna Renih	17 Years	Lisa Judge	5 Years	Danielle Noel	3 Years
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Barbara Wirth	15 Years	Gail Sadtler	5 Years	Eula Caradine	3 Years
Shella Guyette	15 Years	Beverly Irving	5 Years	Donna Smoker	2 Years
Brenda Montgomery	14 Years	Jennifer Vanfostel	5 Years	Marveta Martin	2 Years
Lavada Jackson	14 Years	Shelia Smith	5 Years	Terry Dugan	2 Years
Karen Gage	14 Years	Linda Langston	5 Years	Christ Buehlhorn	2 Years
Julia Duby	13 Years	Dorothy Cowley	5 Years	Stafanie Hansberry	2 Years
Laurie Stephens	13 Years	Glen Vanfostel	5 Years	Bonnie Liefer	2 Years
Lucille Kramer	13 Years	Virgie Watson	5 Years	Collette Lucas	2 Years
Sandra Green	13 Years	Gina McCoy	5 Years	Lolynna Langdoc	1 Year
Kathy McDowell	12 Years	Bernice King	5 Years	Bertha Robertson	1 Year
Dean Cleveland	12 Years	April Nichols	5 Years	Johnnie Jelks	1 Year
Patricia Day	12 Years	Charles Lucas	4 Years	Odessa Skinner	1 Year
Florence Ridge	11 Years	Esandra Tate	4 Years	Janel Buehlhorn	1 Year
Forest Shook	11 Years	Sherree Barnhill	4 Years	Paul Gage	1 Year
Linda Williams	10 Years	Jacqueline Barnes	4 Years	Christopher Noel	1 Year
Forest Shook	10 Years	Esther Johnson	4 Years	Jackie Arnold	1 Year
Gloria Ferrell	9 Years	Deborah Johnson	4 Years	Paul Sherman	1 Year
Karen Trotter	9 Years	Wanda Basse	4 Years	Kimberly Bell	1 Year
Jeanette Davis	9 Years	Colleen Seaman	3 Years	Sharon Nesbit	1 Year
Majorita Canada	8 Years	Helen McAfee	3 Years	Chinelle Ferrell	1 Year
Anquetette Smith	8 Years	Nancy McCoid	3 Years	Nancy Hoffmann	1 Year
Eanitha Vonderheide	8 Years	Ruby Gunther	3 Years	Alesia Fields	1 Year
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